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RECORDS

OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF PATERSON, N.

NEW JERSEY,

1831-1851:

WITH THE LAWS RELATING TO THE TOWNSHIP; EXTRACTS
FROM CONTEMPORARY NEWSPAPERS, AND NOTES.

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The present City of Paterson is made up of territory formerly in Acquackanonk and Manchester townships. That portion lying south of the Passaic river was originally in Acquackanonk, which then embraced also the present City of Passaic and the Township of Little Falls. From the time that Paterson was founded, as a manufacturing town, there was friction between the old settlers and the new comers, which culminated in the incorporation of the township of Paterson.

The Records herewith given illustrate the evolution of the simple township government into the more complex city organization, and, of course, are invaluable for the light they throw on the local history in general. To make them better understood, they have been supplemented by the laws passed from time to time relating to the township, and by extracts from contemporary local newspapers, to which have been also added, notes giving additional information regarding the matters touched upon in the text.

PATERSON, N. J., February 10, 1895.

Act Incorporating the Township of Paterson.

AN ACT dividing the township of Aquackenonk, in the county of Essex, into two townships.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all that part of the township of Aquackenonk, in the county of Essex, lying south and southwesterly of a line beginning on the middle of the road on the west side of Passaick river, at the foot of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike bridge,¹ near the house of John Marsales, and running from thence, 1st. north eighty-two degrees west forty chains to the south-east corner of John P. Marsales' line; 2d. thence along said line north seventy-eight degrees forty-five minutes west sixty-eight chains and twenty-five links; 3d. thence south eighty seven degrees fifteen minutes west fifty-nine chains fifty links, to the top of the mountain at the south-east corner of the Garason tract, now owned by John P. Marsales; 4th. thence along the Garason line north sixty-four degrees thirty minutes west ninety-four chains fifty links, to the Passaick river, about sixty-nine chains above the flood gates,² shall be and the same is hereby set off from the said township, and established a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Aquackenonk, and that all that part of the said township of Aquackenonk, lying to the north and the north-east of the aforesaid line, shall be, and the same is hereby established a separate township to be called by the name of the township of Paterson.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of that part of the township of Aquackenonk, lying north and north-east of the aforementioned line, be and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Inhabitants of the township of Paterson, in the county of Essex" and all the inhabitants of that Part of the said township of Aquackenonk, lying south and south-westerly of the aforementioned line, be, and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Inhabitants

¹ Now known as the Wesel bridge, across the Passaic river at the eastern terminus of Market street.

² Just above the Falls bridge.

of the Township of Aquackenonk in the county of Essex," which said two townships, in their corporate capacities respectively, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, duties, and liabilities, as by law are given to, and prescribed for the several other townships in the said county of Essex.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Aquackenonk, shall hold the first town meeting at the Inn now kept by Simeon Brown,¹ in said township, on the day appointed by law for the holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the county of Essex.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Paterson, shall hold their first town meeting at Paterson, in said township, on the day appointed by law for holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the said county of Essex.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the township committees of the townships of Aquackenonk and Paterson, shall meet on the first Monday after the next annual town meetings in the said townships, at the house of Philip Van Bussum, in the town of Paterson, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall then and there proceed by writing, signed by a majority of those present, to allot and divide between the said townships all property or moneys on hand or due in proportion to the taxable property and rates, as taxed by the assessor within their respective limits at the last assessment; and the said townships shall be liable to pay their just proportion of the debts of the said township of Aquackenonk, before the division thereof, if any such debts there should be; and if any of the members of the said township committees shall neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make the said division of property, and apportionment of debts, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all paupers now chargeable to the township of Aquackanonk shall after this act goes into operation, be chargeable to, and supported by that one of the said townships within the bounds of which they have acquired their respective settlements.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the second Monday of April next, and not before.

Passed January 27, 1831.

[*Laws of New Jersey, 1830-31, pp. 47-49.*]

¹ At the Great Notch.

At the annual Town Meeting held at the Center Market¹ in Paterson on the 2nd Monday in April 1831 the Town officers where elected for the ensuing year

Moderator	Constables
Nicholass Smith	William F. Dewey
	Jeremiah Mitchell
Town Clerk	John Givens
Jonathan Hopper	John Haven
	Frances Finegan
Assessor	Andrew Galicher
Adrian Van Houten	Patrick Mulhollan
	Henry Williamson
Collector	Edo Van Winkle
James Lynch	Peter Brower
Judge of Election	Poor Masters
Horatio Moses	James King Esqr
	John Kear Esqr
Chosen Freeholders	School Commitee
Philip Van Bussum	James Richards
Patrick Qunn	John Brown
	Henry Whiteley
Town Commitee	
Bunnel M. Haggerty	Overseers of the Highway
Elias B D Ogden	1st dst. Peter Archdeacon
John Strong	2nd dst Edo Van Winkle
Cornelius G Garrison	3d dst John P Marselis
Edo Van Winkle	4th dst Daniel Quinn
Surveyors of the highway	
Daniel McCrossen	Poor Tax \$600 "
Edo P Marselis	Road Tax \$600 "
	School Tax \$300 "
Judges of Appeal	To be appropriated for a
John Park	free school of all denomi-
James Close	nations
Brant Van Blarcom	Dog Tax 50
	Bounty on Fox head 50
Pound Master	
Daniel Van Horn	

¹ The Centre Market was a one-story shed on the north side of Broadway, between Main and Washington streets. It was erected by Brant Van Blarcom, in 1828.

The fall Election to be held first day at the house of Mr Philip Van Bussum ¹ Second day to be held at the house of Mr William I. Craigs ²

The Town Meeting to be held the next year at the Center Markett in Paterson

The Committee Appointed by a meeting of the township of Paterson have taken into consideration the object for which they were appointed and respectfully report to the Town Meeting that they come to the conclusion that the road districts should be composed bounded and numbered as Follows

1st district to commence at the Passaic river at the outlet of the wast race and follow the east line of the beaver Mill lott untill it comes a point opposit the south end of Mr. Craigs tavern running parrell with Van Houten street from thence in a straight line parrell with broadway to the turn on the east side of the cross road opposit Mr. Dickensons and from thence in a straigh line with said turn Northerley to the passaic river and from thence up the river to the place of beginning. 2nd dst to commence at the passaic river where the east line of the first district Intersects the river runing Southerley along said line to where the south line of said district terminates and from thence in a straight line to a point on the passaic river parrell with broad way and from thence up the river to the place of begining. The residue of the township to be divided into 2 districts by a line runing parrell with the turn on the east side of the cross road opposit Mr. Dickensons to the township line dividing Paterson & Aquchonach the district on the east side to be No 3 and that on the west side to be No 4

The above were taken by the Voice of the town Meeting

The Town Committee have proportioned the road districts as follows on the 21th day of April 1831

1st district	Peter Archdeacon	\$175 "
2	do. Edo Van Winkle	87 "50
3	" John P. Marselis	87 "50
4	" Daniel Quinn	250 "

¹ About where the Franklin House now stands, 228 Main street.

² Craig's "Temperance Hotel" was about at 143 Main street, near Van Houten street.

³ Straight street, near Judge Philemon Dickerson's house.

[Copies of Bonds, etc., recorded in the Town Book.]

I James King, do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that I will in all things to the best knowled and understanding will and faithfully execute the trust reposed on me as over seer of the poor of the township of Paterson in the county of essex

Paterson April 16th 1831

James King

Taken and affirmed as
above dated

Simeon Hart Justice of the Peace

I John Kear do solemnly and sencerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the Best of my knowidge and understanding will and faithfully execute the trust reposed on me as overseer of the Poor of the township of Paterson in the county of essex

Sworn before me this

16th day of April 1831

John Kear

Simeon Hart Justice of the Peace

James Lynch (Collector) copy of Bond

Know all men by these present that we James Lynch, Patrick McGee and John Strong, all of the township of Paterson in the county of essex and state of New Jersey are held and firmley bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the county of essex in the sum of three thousand dollars money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the county of Essix their successors or assigns to which payment well and truley to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and everey of our heirs executors and Adminstrators firmley by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the Twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty-one

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden James Lynch was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected collector of said Township Now theerfor if the said James Lynch shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office of collector of said township according to Law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed and :
delivered in presence :
of :

James Lynch
Andrew Lynch
Patrick McGee
John Strong

Elias B D Ogden :
Bunnell M Haggerty :

Frances Finegan (Constable) sworn 21th April 1831

Know all men by these presents that we Frances Finegan, Stephen S. Murrey and David Morrow, all of the township of Paterson in in the County of essex and state of New Jersey are held and firmley bound unto the Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the County of essex in the

sum of two thousand dollars money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex their successors or assigns to which payment well and truley to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators firmley by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Frances Finegan was at the last annual town meeting of the township of Paterson elected a constable of said township now theerfore if the said Frances Finegan shall truley and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and :
delivered in presence :
or :

Frances Finegan
Stephen S. Murrey
David Morrow

Cornelius G. Garrison :
Edo Van Winkle. :

Peter Brower (Constable) Sworn 23nd April 1831

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Brower William Brower. Abrah a Godwin Jr. and Daniel Ridgway all of the township of Paterson in the county of essex and state of New Jersey are held and firmley bound unto the Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex in the sum of two thousand Dollars money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex their successors or assigns to which payment well and truley to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators firmley by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above Bounden Peter Brower was at the Last annual Town Meeting of the township of Paterson elected a constable of said township now therefore if the said Peter Brower shall truley and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue

Signed sealed and :
delivered in the :
presence of :
Jonathan Hopper :
Bunnel M. Haggerty :
:

Peter Brower
William Brower
Abraham Godwin Jun
Daniel Ridgway

William F Dewey (Constable) Sworn 19th of April 1831

Know all men by these presents that we William F. Dewey William Sanford Kinier Speer Jason Pain and Henrey Decker. all of the township of Paterson in the county of essex in the State of New Jersey are held and firmley bound unto the Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the

County of essex in the sum of two thousand Dollars Money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us for himself to the whole our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden William F. Dewey was at the last annual town meeting of the township of Paterson elected a constable of said township of Paterson Now therefore if the said William F. Dewey shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and :

Delivered in
presence of

James King
Jonathan Hopper

William F Dewey
William Sanford
Kinier Speer
Jason Pain
Henry Decker

Patrick Mulhollan Constable Sworn 16th day of April 1831

Know all men by these presents that we Patrick Mulhollan Charles Mulhollan John McCrady and Alexander Paul all of the township of Paterson in the county of essex in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the the Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex in the Sum of two thousand Dollars Money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself to the whole our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred an thirty one

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above Bounden Patrick Mulhollan was at the last annual town meeting of the township of Paterson, elected a constable of said township of Paterson now, therefore, if the said Patrick Mulhollan shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue

Signed, sealed and
delivered in
presence of

Bunel M Haggerty
Elias B D Ogden

Patrick Mulhollan
Charles Mulhollan
John McCrady
Alexander Paul

Jeremiah Mitchell, Constable Sworn 26th April 1831

Know all men by these presents that we Jeremiah Mitchell, Adam S Newhouse Daniel F. Lockwood Robert Redman and Robert Huston, all of the township of Paterson in the County of essex in the state of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the county of essex in the Sum of two thousand Dollars

Money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the County of Essex their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators jointly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and thirty one

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Jeremiah Mitchell was at the last annual town meeting of the township of Paterson elected a constable of said township now therefore if the said Jeremiah Mitchell shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties entailed on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in
presence of

James B. Hughes

Jeremiah Mitchell
Adam S. Newhouse
Daniel F. Lockwood
Robert Rodman
Robert Huston

Witness the hand of Jeremiah Mitchell this 13th day of April 1871

Now know all these persons that we Andrew Gallagher Patrick Kelly Schenck Nare and Hugh Douglas all of the township of Paterson in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey are held and lawfully sworn to be Justices of the township of Paterson in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey of the United States and we the said Justices of the township of Paterson in the County of Essex do hereby certify to each payment well and truly made to the said Inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and thirty one that whereas the above bounden Jeremiah Mitchell was at the last annual town meeting of the township of Paterson elected a constable of said township now therefore if the said Jeremiah Mitchell shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties entailed on him as constable of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in
presence of

James B. Hughes

Andrew Gallagher
Patrick Kelly
Daniel F. Lockwood
Robert Rodman
Robert Huston

1834

April 6th James Lynch	Dr:	
To amt of Taxes on duplicate		1800 00
amt of Road		718 50
amt of Taxes taken at Election		20 48
Dog Tax		75 00
School fund rec'd from the state		203 50
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		\$3,850 50

	Cr.	
By Vouchers & Return of duplicate	3 45 00	
By cash pd	100 73	3,850 50

	Dr.	
James King Esqr.		
To orders drawn on collector as avers of Peer	\$411 00	411 00

	Cr.	
By Vouchers	411 00	411 00

	Dr.	
To 2 orders on the Treasurer in favor of		
Chas. H. May	21-1834	
To 1 in favor of H & King [B]	15-50	41 06

	Cr.	
By Recpt Bills rendered		41 06

	Dr.	
To order B M Hagerty in favor Dewey		3 50

	Cr.	
By William F Dewes Recpt Bill		3 50

	Dr.	
John Kear Esq		
To Taxes collected		175 00

	Cr.	
By Cash pd J Lynch Collector	\$45-34	

	Dr.	
By orders pd	42-11	142 05

	Dr.	
To Cash	100 00	100 00

1832

April 6	Van Horn	Cr
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Paid by		
Treasurer By Bill for shoes	\$5-75	5 75

Paid by		
Treasurer, Stephen S. Marray	Cr	

By Bill	\$12-50	12 50
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Paid by	D Kitchum	Cr
Treasurer By Bill	\$5-14	5 14

Paid by	Barney Peer	Cr
Treasr. By Bill for sundry articles got for the farm	\$32-14	32 14

By balls ¹ due for salary	52-5	52 50
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¹ Balance.

Pd by	Henry Boman	Cr	
Treas'r	By Bill		11 65
P'd by	D Burnett	Cr	
Treasr	By Bill ren		2 50
Pd by	Brant Van Blarcom	Cr	
Treasr	By Bill		3 90
P'd By	B M Haggerty		
Treasurer			
	Michiel Conley	Cr	
	By Bill for digging Grave		1 00
	Edo Van Winkle	Cr	
	By Balls ¹ due on road Tax		31 48
	Peter Archdeacon	Cr	
	By Balls ¹ on road Tax		130 75
	Danel Quinn	Cr	
	By Balls ¹ on road Tax		133 54

at the annual Town Meeting held at the center Market on the second Monday in April 1832 the following Town officers where Elected for the ensuing year

Moderator	Town Committee
Caleb M Godwin	B M. Haggerty
Town Clerk	Corn's. G. Garrison.
Josiah M Crismond	E. B. D. Ogden
Assessor	John Strong
Adrian Van Houten	Nicholas Smith
Collector	Surveyors of the Highway
Edo Van Winkle	Edo P. Merseles
Judge of Election	Daniel McCrossen
Horatio Moses.	Judges of Appeal
Chosen Freeholders	John Parke
Patrick Quinn	Moses E Dewitt
Brant Van Blarcom	David Morrow

¹ Balance

Constables.

William F Dewey
 Jeremiah Mitchell
 Peter Brower
 Patrick Kelley

Overseers of the Poor

James King
 Henry Decker.

School Committee

John Brown
 James Richards
 C Hequemborg

Overseers of the Highway.

1st District, Peter Archdeacon
 2nd do " Henry, I. Van Blarcom
 3rd do " John. P. Merselis
 4th do " Paul Post.

Pound Master.

Daniel Van Horn.

Committee to record the Public roads.

Andrew Lynch
 Adam. S. Newhouse
 James W. King.

.....	Poor Tax.....	\$1500..
.....	Road Tax	\$1000 .
.....	School Tax	\$300..
.....	Tax on Dogs Each	50 cts
.....	Bounty on Foxes Heads Each	50 cts.
Elections to be held first days at Platt Rogers' ¹		
.....	..Second do " Henry H Posts. ²	

Next Town Meeting to be held at Centre Market

Van Houten Street to be worked this year.

J M Crismond Town Clerk Caleb M Godwin, (Moderator

¹ Congress Hall, northeast corner of Main and Market streets.

² Passaic Hotel.

At a special Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held pursuant to Public Notice at the house of Platt Rogers on Thursday 31st May 1832. Simeon Hart Esq was Chosen Moderator.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Town Clerk to be for the purpose of raising money to defray the balance of expenses of the past year &c it was then Resolved. That the Town Committee be authorized to borrow on the Credit of the Township One thousand Dollars for five or more years——

Peter Brower was elected a Constable for the remainder of the year——

On Motion, Resolved. That that part of the Turnpike called Main Street & Bridge Street¹ be worked this year, and that Peter Archdeacon, be authorized to make Arrangements with the Paterson & Hamburgh Turnpike Co., by and with the consent of the Town Committee, for the purpose of working Bridge street.

J. M. Crismond Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson convened at the house of Platt Rogers on Thursday 28th June, James W King was Chosen Moderator

The object of the Town meeting was stated by the Town Clerk to be for the purpose of raising & appropriating a fund for the Cleansing of Streets.² Nicholas Smith Esq addressed the meeting but was interrupted, by the noise & Clamour & it being impossible to restore silence the Town Clerk retired amid the Confusion, whereupon the Town Committee, Resolved to hold a meeting for the purpose aforesaid on Saturday July 7th at the same time and place,

J M Crismond Town Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson convened at the house of Platt Rogers. on Saturday July 7th—1832—John Colt Esq was Chosen Moderator.——

On motion it was, Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be conducted by ballot——

¹ Now West street.

² On account of the threatened outbreak of cholera, then epidemic in New York.

A motion was then made & Seconded, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be raised & appropriated to Cleansing the streets and on Balloting, there was a large majority in favor of raising the above specified sum of \$300—by assessment to be laid out as the Town Committee should direct (in the Town) and rendering the Condition of the Town as salubrious & safe as possible against the dreaded approach of the Cholera.

J M Crismond Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee the Road tax was appropriated as follows.

Vis	1st District.	One hundred & Seventy five	\$175 —
	2nd do	Eighty-seven 50 100 Dollars	87 50
	3rd do	Eighty seven 50 100—	87 50
	4th do	Three hundred & Seventy five	375 —
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			\$725 —

Proceedings had by Town Committee.

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at Platt Rogers Congress House on Monday the 16th July 1832, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted vis

Resolved, That the Town Committee deem it expedient to resolve themselves into a Board of Health for the Town of Paterson.

Resolved, That the Board request Jno. Colt Danl Holsman, Horatio Moses, David Reid, & Brant Van Blarcom Esqs. to cooperate with them & to compose a part of the Board of Health

Resolved, That John Colt Esq be appointed President and J M. Crismond Sec'y of said Board of Health

Resolved, That the Physicians of the Town be requested to make report daily to the Board of the state of health of the inhabitants of Paterson

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Physicians & request their aid & Cooperation in carrying the foregoing resolution into effect, & that N. Smith, B M Haggerty & Danl Holsman be that Committee—

Resolved, That 2. of the Board of Health be a quorum to receive reports from the Physicians and lay them before the President.—

Resolved, That the Board of Health meet (without Compensation) daily at 12 O'Clock, M, at Platt Rogers to receive reports from the Physicians

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Physicians ascertain from them if there has been a case or cases of malignant Cholera within the Town, and to publish the result of their Enquiries immediately—

Resolved, That the Board of Health report to the Public three times each week.

Resolved, That the Proceedings of this meeting be published in the Paterson Intelligencer & Paterson Courier,

J M Crismond Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held in front of the house of Platt Rogers on Friday 31st Augt. 1832 John Colt Esq was Chosen Moderator. The Town Committee submitted the following

—Report.—

The Town Committee in advance of the fatal epidemic which has for some time past prevail'd in the Town, and which still continues its ravages to an alarming extent called a meeting of the Township for the purpose of raising funds for cleansing the streets &c from impurities as would tend to augment its violence & spread its destructive power. The sum authorized to be raised was Three Hundred dollars which has been expended, together with an additional sum for purposes connected with the Calamity which has befallen us and which are detailed in the subjoined Statement,;—

The Town Committee aware of the serious responsibility resting on them in the present emergency, formed themselves into a Board of Health, and invited several of our respectable citizens to cooperate with them in their duties, and are happy to announce not only their acceptance of the unpleasant office, but a most faithful discharge of the duties incident thereto without a fee or reward—It immediately became apparent to them that the funds rais'd by the Town were altogether inadequate to meet the expenses which are Consequent upon the disease. A Hospital for the sick has been built, good nurses provided, persons employ'd to bury the dead &c &c The destitute & distress'd are becoming so numerous that the Poor House is insufficient to contain them, so that supplies have to be furnish'd them at their own dwellings. An increas'd sum, to be rais'd by the Town, has therefore, become absolutely necessary. The amount which will be requisite they are unable to state, as the duration of the devastating influence of the Cholera is uncertain; but would respectfully recommend to their Fellow Citizens to give power to the Town Committee to raise such an amount as they with the Concurrence of the Board of Health may deem proper. The Board would further most earnestly rec-

commend, that a liberal per diem allowance be made to Nicholas Smith Esq for his services, which are by the Board deem'd invaluable, and which they think must be obvious to all—He has relinquish'd the business of his Office, as his services are in constant requisition for the purpose of attending to duties which are paramount to all others—visiting the sick, relieving the distress'd & burying the dead.

Building the hospital. attendance of Nurses & other necessary expenditures		\$763.17
Received from Treasurer of Town Committee	\$290 —	
“ of N. R. Terheune for attendance at Hospital & burial of Slave	10 —	
“ from Cors. Van Winkle for do	20 —	320 --
Deficit		<u>\$443 17</u>

On motion it was resolved, unanimously, that the report be accepted——

Resolved, That the Town Tommittee be authorized, to raise such an amount of money as the exigencies of the town may require.

Resolved, That Four Dollars a day be allow'd to Nicholas Smith Esq for his services while in the employ of the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the present Board of Health be continued.

Resolved, That in consequence of the absence of James King Esq. and Henry Decker, overseers of the Poor, John Kear & John Brown be Overseers of the Poor in their place——

Resolved, Unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Board of Health for their services.

J M Crismond Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Town Committee held at Platt Rogers on Monday 11th March 1833 N. Smith Esq was appointed Chairman.

Resolved That Brant Van Blarcom be & he is hereby Authorized to take and appropriate to his own use the manure that may from time to time accumulate in the several road districts of the Township, so far as the Town Committee have control over the same, for the term of five years, Said Brant Van Blarcom giving the Town Committee a written pledge that he will remove said manure at proper periods from said districts at his own expense

Resolved, That the above resolution be recorded on the Township Book, and a Copy thereof furnish'd Mr. Brant Van Blarcom.

Note The pledge was given by Mr. B V Blarcom and put on file with the Township Papers.

Resolved That a Committee of two persons be appointed to advertise for Proposals to take Charge of Poor house, Farm & Paupers, for the ensuing Year, and also for purchasing the necessary Fencing Stuff for the Poor House Farm

Resolved, That Cornelius G. Garrison & Bonnel M. Haggerty be that Committee & that they report to a Meeting to be held at Platt Rogers On Monday 25th March at 7 O'Clock P. M.

Adjourn'd

J M Crismond Town Clk.

Monday March 25th 1833. The Town Committee met according to previous Arrangement, When the Committee appointed at a meeting held on the 11th March instant made the following Report Viz

That they had agreed with Barney Pier to take Charge of the Poor House, Farm and Paupers for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty dollars,—and that they had purchased the Fencing Stuff of Ryneer S. Spear for the sum of Forty Eight Dollars—

Report Accepted, Adjourn'd

J M Crismond, Town Clk.

List of Bills presented & allow'd by the Township Committee Apl. 5th & 6th 1833

1833

April 6	John Brown overseer of the Poor	244 83
	John S Noble	1 75
	Henry Bowman	11 50
	Platt Rogers	119 02
	Jeremiah Mitchell	1 27
	David Burnett	30 22
	Peter Sythoff	63
	Day & Warren	75
	E & H Clark	4 —
	Hugh Riley	25 03
	John Parke Esq	3 50
	Daniel Quinn	5 83
	Benj'n Penny	76 34
	Horatio Moses	3 —
	John Kear	115 80

* On the side of Garret Mountain, near the quarries.

David Reed	88
Wm L Thompson	2 75
Abm Reynolds Esq	10 25
James King Esq	3 04
Ryneer S Speer	48 00
Corns. G. Garrison	98 07
B. M. Haggerty & Riley	110 02
John Kip	131 09
Nics Smith Esq	44 —
U. W. Freeman	1 70
Henry Decker	115 74
E. B. D. Ogden	\$9
	19 —
Barney Pier	15 75
Henry Whiteley	2 13
Jacob Catlin	8 72
J M Crismond	15 —
J. B Varnum	10 34
Jacob Van Houten	49 43
B. M. Haggerty	20 —
Carried over	\$1349 38
April 6 Amount Brought Forward	1349 38
John Strong	12 00
T. W. Whitley	3 19
Sheep bills ¹ John McCarty	19 25
Amos Munson	7 —
John P. Merselis	4 75
Ira Ryerson	11 —
Corns Van Winkle	3 —
Road Paul Post	135 72
Peter Archdeacon	124 79
Henry I. Van Blarcom	116 71
John P. Merselis	33 44
C. Hequembourg Jr	50
J. B. & D. Roe	14 92
Henry Jacobus (N. S)	2 50
	\$1898.15
Paterson April 8th 1833	

The following town officers for the Township of Paterson were elected at the annual town Meeting, held at Centre Market on the 2d Monday in April being the 8th day of said month 1833

¹ For sheep killed by dogs.

Moderator
 Abraham Reynolds
 Town Clerk
 William A. Hughson
 Assessor
 Adrian Van Houten
 Collector
 Edo. Van Winkle
 Judge of Election
 Horatio Moses
 Chosen Freeholders
 David Reid
 Brant Van Blarcom
 Town Committee
 John K. Flood
 B. M. Haggerty
 C. G. Garrison
 John Strong
 Elisha B. Clark
 Surveyors of the Highway
 Edo P Merselis
 Uzal W. Freeman
 Judges of Appeal
 John Parke
 Moses E Dewitt
 Thos. Rogers
 Constables
 Patrick Kelley
 Jonathan Hopper
 Zophar W. Ward
 Poor Masters
 John Brown
 John Kear
 School Committee
 John Thompson
 James Richards
 James Moore
 Overseers of the Road
 1st District Peter Archdeacon

- 2d District Henry I. Van Blarcom
 3d do John P. Merselis
 4. do Paul Post

Road Tax Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars

Dog Tax Fifty Cents each

Bounty on Foxes Heads Fifty Cents each

Money for Free Schools, Three Hundred Dollars

Money to Support the Poor One Thousand Dollars

Next Town meeting to be held at Centre Market

Ellection. 1st day at S. Van. Antwerps

2d " at St Johns Hall¹

A Resolution Passed that there should be but three Constables chosen at this town Meeting

A Resolution also Passed that the Money raised for the support of Free Schools be applied proportionally in districts as the town may hereafter be districted

A. Reynolds Moderator

Wm. A. Hughson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee at Mr. Platt Roegrs. on the 13th of April 1833 Mr. John Strong was appointed President of said Committee whereupon it was resolved

1st. That Mr. Jonathan Hoppers Bond for Constable be accepted.

2d. That Mr. Patrick Kellys bond for Constable be accepted

3d. That Mr. Zophar W. Wards bond for Constable be accepted

4. That E. B. D. Ogden be attorney for the Township of Paterson for the ensuing year.

5. That Mr. John K. Flood be Treasurer of the Township of Paterson for the ensuing year

6. That Mr. Barney Pear have the Poor House Farm for one year from the 1st of April 1833 to the 1st of April 1834—for \$130—

At a meeting of the Town Committee of the Township of

¹ St. John's Hall stood on the south side of Broadway, where Washington street now is

Paterson April 18th 1833 at Platt Rogers Tavern Present
 Cornelius G. Garrison
 John K. Flood
 Elisha B Clark

The propositions from the Physicians of the Town for medical service for the ensuing year for the Poor of the Township were submitted

Resolved that Doct. Lemuel Burr be the Physicians for the Poor of the Township for the ensuing year for the consideration of Twenty five Dollars.

Resolved that the Bill presented by the School Committee for nine dollars be allowed

Resolved that we adjourn to Monday Evening April 22d at 6 o'clock

Sign'd C. G. Garrison Pt. Protem.

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Town Committee of the Township of Paterson held at the House of Platt Rogers Monday Apl 22d 1833 Present

B. M. Haggerty

C. G. Garrison

J. K. Flood

E. B. Clark

On motion, B. M. Haggerty and John K. Flood was appointed a Committee to draw off a list of names of delinquents for the taxes of the last year in the hands of Wm. F. Dewey and put the collection in the hands of the present Constables.

Resolved. that Doct. Platt Burr's Bill of Twenty Dollars be accepted

Resolved that we adjourn until tomorrow Evening

Signed C. G. Garrison Pt. protem

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

The Town Committee met on Tuesday Evening 23d of April at Mr. Platt Rogers Tavern according to adjournment Present

C. G. Garrison

John K. Flood

Elisha B. Clark

Resolved, that Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated among the overseers of the Roads as follows—

To Peter Archdeacon overseer of the 1st dist.			145 --
" Henry I. Van Blarcom	do	2 do	70 --
" John P. Merselis	do	3 do	70 --
" Paul Post	do	4 do	315 --
			<hr/> \$600 --

Resolved that we adjourn

Sig'd C. G. Garrison Pt. protem.

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Committee of the Township of Paterson held at the house of Platt Rogers on Monday June 17th 1833 Present

John Strong

Bonnel M. Haggerty

C. G. Garrison

E. B. Clark

Resolved that B M. Haggerty and C. G. Garrison be appointed a Committee to notify the Constables to appear at this place next monday Evening, with their several tax lists, and also to notify the Securities of Wm. F. Dewey to meet at the same time and place.

Resolved that a special Town meeting be called on Wednesday 26th Inst at 3 oclock P. M. at the house of Platt Rogers

Resolved that we adjourn to meet next Monday Evening 24th Inst at this House

Sig'd John Strong Chairman

W. A. Hughson

Town Clerk

Notice

A Special Town meeting will be held at Mr. Platt Rogers Tavern on Wednesday 26th Instant at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money for the support of the Poor and to pay demands against the Township incurred last year which are of considerable amount, a large proportion of which however might have been liquidated had the whole of the tax list proved available

It has been thought advisable by the Town Committee to take this proceeding in preference to sustaining cost—and sacrificing the Credit of the Township

The particulars of the affairs of the Township will be exhibited at the time of Meeting

By order of the Town Committee

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house of Platt Rogers on Monday 24th June 1833. Present

John Strong

Cornelius G. Garrison

John K. Flood

Elisha B. Clark

On motion resolved that in consequence of the removal of Brant Van Blarcom one of the chosen Freeholders from this County that the Special Town meeting which was called for the 26th Inst be adjourned to Wednesday the third day of July 1833 at 3 O'clock P. M at Platt Rogers for the purpose of electing a Chosen Freeholder in the place of Mr. Brant Van Blarcom and for the purpose of raising a certain sum of money by tax or otherwise to pay off such claims that the Township are indebted and for the support of the Poor

Resolved that we adjourn to next Friday evening at this place

Signed John Strong

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk.

Notice

The Special Town Meeting which was to have been held on Wednesday the 26th Instant at 3 o'clock P. M. will not take place in consequence of the Town Committee being acquainted with the circumstance of Mr. Brant Van Blarcom one of the chosen Freeholders having removed out of the Township an County which makes it necessary that another Freeholder should be chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby—

Notice is therefore hereby given that a Special Town Meeting will be held at Mr Platt Rogers Tavern on Wednesday the third day of July next at Three O'Clock P. M. for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money for the support of the Poor and to pay demands against the Township incurred last year which are of considerable amount a large proportion of which however might have been liquidated had the whole of the tax list proved available

The Town Committee have thought advisable to take this proceeding in preference to sustaining cost—and sacrificing the credit of the Township

A Chosen Freeholder will have to be chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Brant Van Blarcom out of the County

An exhibition of the affairs of the Township will be made at the time of meeting

By order of the Town Committee

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

Paterson June 25th 1833

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house of Platt Rogers on Monday June 24th 1833, present John Strong, Cornelius G. Garrison John K. Flood, Elisha B. Clark

On motion resolved that in consequence of the removal of Brant Van Blarcom one of the chosen Freeholders from this county that the Town meeting which was called for the 26th Inst be adjourned to Wednesday the third of July and that a Town Meeting be called on the 3d day of July 1833 at 3 O'clock P. M. at Platt Rogers for the purpose of electing a chosen Freeholder in the place of Mr. Brant Van Blarcom and for the purpose of raising a certain sum by tax or otherwise to pay off such claims that the Township are indebted and for the support of the Poor

Resolved that we adjourn to meet again on Friday evening at this place

William A Hughson Town Clerk

At a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson, held according to previous notice at Mr Platt Rogers Tavern on Wednesday the third day of July 1833 Mr David Reid was chosen Moderator

After a Printed statement submitted by the Town Committee¹ had been read the following resolutions were adopted

¹ This statement was published in a full page extra of the *Paterson Courier* of Tuesday, July 2, 1833, and the following summary in the *Paterson Intelligencer* of July 10, 1833:

Amount of taxes assessed, per duplicate,	\$6,218 82
Paid for State and Connty Tax,	\$1,552 08
Paid by taxes returned to W. F. Dewey, C nstable,	1,861 81
Paid sundry persons as pr. vouchers for money drawn directly from the Collector,	2,152 49
Cash paid B. M. Haggerty, and accounted by him in his account Current,	152 38
	\$6,218 82

Resolved that J. M. Crismond Esq be a Chosen Freeholder to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Brant Van Blarcom one of the Chosen Freeholders out of the County

Resolved, that this meeting approve of the conduct of the Town Committee.

Resolved that the Town Clerk have access to the Vouchers to enable him to place the affairs of the Township on the Books

Resolved that the Town Committee be empowered to borrow Fifteen Hundred Dollars as an additional sum to support the Poor and pay demands against the Township.

Resolved unanimously that the thanks of this meeting be returned to W. A. Hughson for the part which he has taken to make Public the affairs of the Township¹

Cash Received By B. M. Haggerty.

Of J. Mitchel, Constable.	\$ 33 04
P. Brower, do.	55 53
A. Gallagher, do.	34 09
W. F. Dewey, do.	46 33
Township of Aquackanonk.	5 42
J. Lynch, Collector	100 73
Brant Van Blarcom.	1. 00 00
Brant Van Blarcom.	800 00
Brant Van Blarcom	400 00
Per Error in N. Smith's account.	10 00
From Edo Van Winkle as Collector.	452 38
From Edo Van Winkle on account Wm. F. Dewey.	262 88
From Wm. F. Dewey.	223 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,423 40
Cash paid by B. M. Haggerty to sundry persons.	\$2,910 22
To J. K. Flood, new Treasurer.	513 01
	<hr/>
	\$3,423 40
Cash received by J. K. Flood, including above.	\$ 598 22
Paid by do.	505 10
	<hr/>
Leaving a balance on hand of	\$ 93 12
There is due from the township to sundry persons \$1,349 29.	
There are taxes uncollected against 500 individuals amounting to \$1,139 82.	

¹ The following communication, published in the *Paterson Courier* of Tuesday, June 26, 1833, and in the *Paterson Intelligencer* of the next day, explains the occasion of this resolution:

"To the People of the Township of Paterson.

I have been very much surprised, and you will no doubt be as much so, when I inform you that some of your Town Committee have signified a disposition to enjoin secrecy upon me in public business, the business of the Township, which is the business of us all. Such however, is the fact. I have been told in plain terms, that I had not ought to have publicly insisted upon an exhibition of the disposition of the moneys of the Township being made, after B. M. Haggerty had refused me to take a copy from his vouchers, for the disposal, as Treasurer of the Town Committee, of a large sum of money, between two and three

The above Meeting was held in compliance with the notice entered on page 17, this Book there was Eight days notice given and four Notices put up in four of the most public places in the Township

David Reid Moderator

At a meeting of the Town Committee of the Township of Paterson held at the House of Mr Platt Rogers on the 16th September 1833. Present Cornelius G. Garrison Bonnel M. Haggerty Elisha B. Clark and John Strong

On Motion Resolved that Elias B. D. Ogden be instructed to prosecute the bond of Wm. F. Dewey late constable of this Township in the first Court of Common please

William A. Hughson

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee of the Township of Paterson held at the House of Platt Rogers March 14th, 1834. present John Strong B. M. Haggerty Elisha B. Clark John K Flood and Cornelius G Garrison

thousand dollars. Mr. Haggerty has gone so far as to declare positively that he would not give up the vouchers, neither would he suffer a statement to be made out from them. Now if this secrecy business has been the order of the day, probably it is the best reason that could be assigned why a statement of the disposal of the monies is not forthcoming.

I am under oath as an officer and as a citizen, I should and do insist upon a statement being made from the vouchers, of the disposal of the monies, and I content that according to law the Town Committee are under obligation to make such a statement. I was willing to take all the trouble upon myself of making it out, because I know it would not only be of advantage and satisfaction to me as a citizen, but would enable me in my official capacity to get the items of the affairs of the Township together so as to make an entry of them upon the Books, which has never been done yet or at least, since the division of the Township. I also know it was looked for and expected by the people.

Mr. Haggerty cannot find any authority in the law to withhold the vouchers, neither can the Town Committee to appoint a Treasurer or to handle any of the monies of the Township. It appears to me that the Collector would be the proper person to hold the monies of the Township, until such time as drawn out of his hands by order of the Town Committee to be applied to the objects for which it was raised. In the collector's hands it would be considered perfectly safe as he enters into good securities as the law directs for that purpose.

I have exercised all the influence I had by persuasion and recommendation for more than one object—as before stated, to procure a statement and I do really hope for the credit of the Town Committee and for the interest of the township it will be made.

I might say much more on the subject, but suffice it at present to say that as long as I hold the office of Town Clerk, I shall not be influenced one way or the other from what I conceive to be my line of duty.

I can say for Mr. Strong and Mr. Garrison that they are not censurable for wanting to keep any thing from the public so far as I know. On the contrary Mr. Strong has been using his utmost endeavors to have a statement exhibited.

W. A. HUGHSON

P. S. It has since been said that Mr. Haggerty would suffer C. A. Van Houten to take a copy of his proceedings. I should like to see them by some means

The Committee having received proposals from sundry Individuals to take charge of the Poor House and Farm and supporting the Paupers thereof for the ensuing year—upon careful examination of each proposal passed the following resolution—

Resolved that John Strong and John K Flood be a Committee to wait upon Moses E Gould and David Fairclough to confer with them on their proposition to take the Poor House and Farm and support the Poor thereof for the ensuing year and that they report tomorrow evening at 7 oclock

Resolved that the Town Committee meet on Thursday and Friday the 3rd and 4th of April next ensuing for the purpose of settling with the Collector Constables Poormaster Overseers of the Highway and all other persons having claims against the Township

March 14th 1834

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the House of Platt Rogers on Saturday Mch 15th 1834. Present John Strong C. G. Garrison John K. Flood and Elisha B. Clark. It was resolved. That Moses E Goulds proposition to take the Poor House and farm be accepted

Resolved that the Note drawn in favor of the Township of Paterson by Henry Decker Jason Pane and William Sandford for Seventy 81 1/2 100 Dollars be prosecuted without delay.

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

The Town Committee met at Mr. Platt Rogers on April 3 & 4th according to previous notice present. John Strong John K. Flood C. G. Garrison, Elisha B. Clark and B. M. Haggerty.

Resolved that E. B. D. Ogden, Attorney for the Township, be instructed to commence suit in the name of the Township of Paterson against the Township of Caldwell for amount of bill for Keeping the child of Betsey White and expenses of removing of herself and child and the Brown Family

Resolved that the Town Committee's bills for Services, as Town officers and the Town Clerks bill for do. be paid this day—

Resolved That at the request of Aaron S Pennington

authority be granted him to prosecute the bond of Patrick Kelley, in favor of Robert Campbell

Resolved that Abm G. Van Houten's tax paid Edo. Van Winkle, One dollar 62½ | 100 Cts. be remitted to him, in consequence of his having been legally bound and paid his tax in Saddle River Township Bergen County —

Resolved that John K. Floods account as Treasurer of the Town Committee be accepted as perfectly correct and satisfactory

Resolved that the amount of Patrick Mulholland bond sued for shall be Eighty dollars with costs——

W. A. Hughson Town Clerk

Paterson April 14—1834

At the Annual Town Meeting, of the township of Paterson, held on the second Monday in April 1834, at the Centre Market; the following persons were duly elected the Town officers for the Ensuing year—

Moderator

William Day

Town Clerk

Elisha B Clark

Assessor

Adrian Van Houten

Collector

Edo Van Winkle

Judge of Election

Samuel A Van Saun

Chosen Freeholders

Cornelius G. Garrison

John Clark Junr

Township Committee

Cornelius Speer

John Brown

John Steel

James Close

Horatio Moses

Surveyors of the Highway

Edo P. Merselis

Peter Archdeacon

Judges of Appeal

John Parke

Thomas Rogers

Joseph Smith

Constables

John Wylie

Cornelius E Merselis

Patrick Kelley

William Sandford

John S. Noble

Poormaster

David Burnett

William McCoppin

School Committee

John Thompson

William Ridgeway

Charles P. Jacobs

Overseers of the Highway

1st district—Halmagh R Van Houten

2 d Do Cornelius I Van Winkle

3 d Do John P. Merselis

4th Do Paul Post

Pound Master

Daniel Van Horn

Resolved, that Fifteen Hundred dollars tax be raised for
the support of the Poor—

Eight hundred dollars for the Roads—

Three hundred dollars for the support of Free Schools

Fifty Cents each, for tax on Dogs—

Fifty Cents. bounty on fox heads

That the next Town Meeting be held at Centre Market.

Election first day at Platt Roger's

Second day at Henry H. Post's

William Day Moderator

Elisha B Clark, Town Clerk—

At a meeting of the Township Committee held at the
house of Platt Rogers April 16 1834 present—

John Brown

Horatio Moses

Corns Speer &
John Steel

On Motion Resolved that John Brown be the Chairman
—John Steel be the Treasurer and Cornelius Speer be the
Secretary of this Committee

Resolved, that the Constables elected at the last town
Meeting each give a bond with satisfactory Security for Two
thousand Dollars to the Inhabitants of the Township of Pat-
erson in the County of Essex and that the Collector give a
bond for Five thousand Dollars—

Resolved that the Committee adjourn till tomorrow
evening the 17th Inst at this place—

Sign'd John Brown Chairman

E B Clark Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house
of Platt Rogers April 17 1834 present

John Brown
Horatio Moses
James Close
John Steel &
Corns Speer

On motion, Resolved that the following bonds be accept-
ed viz—

John Wylie's Constable's Bond
William Sandford's Constable's Bond
Cornelius E. Merselius's Constable's Bond

Resolved that we adjourn to Monday April 21—1834

Sign'd John Brown
Chairman

E B Clark

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house
of Platt Rogers April 21—1834 present all the Committee

On motion Resolved that the following Bonds be accept-
ed—viz—

John S Noble's Constable's Bond
Patrick Kelley's Constable's Bond
Edo Van Winkle's Collector's Bond

Resolved, that Four hundred Dollars be appropriated among the overseers of the highway as follows viz—

for 1st district	Halmagh R Van Houten	100.—
2 d Do	Cornelius I Van Winkle	50.—
3 d Do	John P Merselis	50.—
4th Do	Paul Post	200.—
		<hr/>
		\$400.—

Adjourn'd

Sign'd John Brown

E B Clark

Chairman

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house of Platt Rogers April 28—1834 all present

Resolved that Dr Wm McCoppin be the Physician to attend the poor house the ensuing year for the sum of 50 Cents per visit including medicine

Resolved that James Speer be the council for the township for the ensuing year for the sum of ten dollars per annum—

Adjourn'd

Sign'd John Brown

E B Clark

Chairman

Town Clerk

Paterson April 13 1835

At the annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson held agreeably to Law on the Second Monday in April A D 1835 at the Centre Market. the following persons were duly elected the Town officers for the ensuing year—

Moderator

Josiah M Crismond

Town Clerk

Elisha B Clark

Assessors

David Reid

Peter E. Merselis

Collectors

Edo Van Winkle

Rinier S Speer

Judge of Election

Abraham Reynolds

Chosen Freeholders

Cornelius G Garrison

William Dickey

Surveyors of the Highway

Peter Achdeacon

Edo P Merselis

Town Committee

Moses E Dewitt

Henry Whiteley

John Brown

Cornelius Speer

Horatio Moses

Judges of Appeal

John Parke

Cornelius C. Blauvelt

John K Flood

Overseers of the Poor

Josiah M Crismond

Henry Decker

School Committee

Elias J Marsh

John Tilby

William Ridgeway

Road Masters

1st district. Halmagh R Van Houten

2 d Do Henry I Van Blarcom

3 d Do Cornelius M Vreeland

4th Do Paul Post

Constables

John Wylie

John S Noble

James Sigler

Patrick Kelly

Pound Master

Daniel Van Horn

On motion made and seconded it was resolved that this town Meeting be conducted by Ballott—

Resolved, that there be two Assessors and two Collectors for the ensuing year—

Resolved, that there be Four Constables for the ensuing year.

Resolved, that the Township officers are to be strictly confined to the Law in their charges.—

Resolved, that the Poor house and farm belonging to this township be sold, previous to the next annual Town Meeting, and that the Town Committee are hereby authorized to dispose of said poor house and farm to the best advantage for the interests of the Township.

Resolved, that the Chosen Freeholders be and are hereby instructed to make all necessary enquiries from our neighboring Counties and States, as to the actual result of the County poor house system, compared with the other systems of supporting paupers, the difference of cost and the effect the various systems have on the pauper, and to report the same to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Resolved, that the Town Clerk make out an annual Report of the Township affairs, and publish the same at least two Weeks before the Annual Town Meeting.

Resolved that the Assessors district the Township in making the assessment and designate the district in which each person resides, whose name is entered on the duplicate.

Resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Collectors to leave a written or printed notice with every person taxed, or at their dwelling, setting forth the amount of their tax, State, County, Poor & dog tax, and also the time when the Commissioners of Appeals meet, and also the time the tax list of the defaulter to pay, will be put into the constables hands for Collection with a blank receipt at the bottom—the following copy is recommended for the notice—

Mr.	Please to take notice that the amount
of your State County & Poor tax is	\$
“ “ dog “	“

\$

and if not paid on or before the day of next,
it will be put into the hands of a constable

The Judges of Appeal will meet on the day of November next
at OClk A. M. at the house of Collector.

Rec'd this day of 1835 the amount of the above tax in
full ————

Resolved, That the township Committee of the township of Paterson be hereby authorized to give Brant Van Blarcom and John S Van Winkle as trustees of the estate of Abraham Van Houten, a minor, a bond or obligation duly executed by said Township Committee binding the Inhabitants of said Township for the payment of such bond or obligation with interest annually and which bond or obligation shall include all the interest due to said Van Blarcom and Van Winkle trustees as aforesaid up to this day, on the several bonds or obligations they now hold against the inhabitants of said Township.

Resolved, that the Township Committee of the township of Paterson are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the Bond held by Isaac Sarven against said township, and to give a bond or obligation to the person loaning said money binding the Inhabitants of said township for the payment thereof.

Resolved, that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be raised by taxes for the support of the poor

Resolved, that the sum of Two hundred dollars be raised for the roads—

Resolved, that the sum of Three hundred and ten dollars be raised by taxes for the payment of interest.

Resolved, that we have no dog tax nor Bounty on Fox heads—

Resolved, that nothing be raised this year for support of Free Schools, inasmuch as the Law will not allow the school money to be appropriated for the exclusive benefit of poor children—and the Town Meeting recommend the School Committee, in behalf of the inhabitants of Paterson to petition the legislature of the state of New Jersey so to alter or amend the Law, that each township can have it in their power to appropriate their school money for one or more schools, instead of the present system of distribution.¹

Resolved, that the names of all the delinquents be published with the amount of their respective taxes annexed, at the time the annual report is published previous to the annual town meeting.

¹ This action led to the enactment of a special law, "An Act to provide for the establishment of Public Schools in the township of Paterson, in the county of Essex," passed January 25, 1836. It is given in full in the Appendix—A. and B.

Resolved, that when the taxes voted for at this meeting are expended, and it is necessary to raise an additional sum, that the Town Committee call another Town Meeting for that purpose.

J M Crismond Moderator

Elisha B Clark. Town Clerk

The next Town Meeting at Centre Market

The Fall Election at Henry H Post's

Sign'd E B Clark Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Committee being their first Meeting since their Election held at the house of Platt Rogers on 20th April 1835

Present—John Brown

Cornelius S eer

Henry Whitely and

Moses E Dewitt

John Brown was chosen president and Corns Speer was appointed Secretary and treasurer to the Committee

On Motion resolved that we require each Constable to give Bond to the Township of Paterson in the sum of Two Thousand dollars—

The following Constables having offered their Bonds with sufficient security—therefore—

Resolved they be accepted—viz—

Patrick Kelly's Bond

John Wylie's Bond

James Sigler's Bond

John S Noble's Bond

Resolved that each Collector give a bond to the Township in the sum of Two thousand dollars with two good Bondsmen to each Bond

Resolved, that Collector Edo Van Winkle's Bond be accepted.

Resolved that Collector Rinier S Speer's Bond be accepted

Resolved that the sums to be appropriated for the working of the Roads be as follows—viz—

for the 1st district. the sum of ————— \$50.—

for " 2 d " " " " 25

" " 3 d " " " " 25

" " 4th " " " " 100

Making the total sum of \$200

Resolved that John Brown notify the overseers of the Road districts of their several apportionments

Resolved, that Moses E Dewitt & Henry Whitely be a committee to wait on the Physicians and get proposals to attend the paupers in the town and at the poorhouse for the ensuing year and also to wait on the Lawyers and get proposals to act as Council for the Township for the ensuing year
adjourn'd

E B Clark. Clerk

Township Committee met at P Rogers April 27th 1835 present Jno. Brown Henry Whitely M E Dewitt & Corns. Speer—when on motion it was

Resolved that B W Vandervort be the attorney & Council for the township for the Current year for which service he is to receive Ten Dollars

Resolved that Doctor John Tilby be the Physician for the Township for the Current year for which he is to receive Fifty Dollars—Including Medicine and attending the paupers both in and out of the Poor house—

adjourn'd Sign'd C Speer Secy.

Township Committee met 25th May at P Rogers present Jno Brown H Moses M E Dewitt & C Speer

On motion made and seconded it was

Resolved, that advertisements and hand bills be printed and circulated offering the Poor house & Farm & 2 horses for sale on the 9th day of June next

Adjourn'd

Sign'd C Speer Secy

Paterson April 11th 1836

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held agreeable to Law at the Centre Market on the Second Monday in April A D. 1836 the Meeting haveing been opened when on Motion made and Seconded Johnothan Hopper was Chosen Moderator To the Meeting

On Motion resolved that this town meeting be conducted by Ballot—

Resolved, that their be Two assessors and Two Collectors for the Ensuing Year

Resolved that there be Three Constables for the Ensuing Year

Resolved that their be a committee of five persons to report on the subject of supporting the paupers the Ensuing Year—and that Silas D Canfield J. M. Crismond Henry Decker compose said Committee

Resolved that the assessors be instructed to assess a Reasonable sum on all Vacant Lots in the township

Resolved that the road masters scrape up the manure in the Streets and sell it for the Benefit of the town.

report

Resolved That the town committee and overseers of poor to be appointed at this Meeting be authorised and required to rent some Suitable tenement in or in the vicinity of the Town for the accomodation of the poor of the Township, and to appoint some suitable person to superintend the same, and to make such rules and regulations respecting the same as in their Judgment they may deem proper, provided, that no more money shall be expended for the above object than shall be appropriated for the purpose at the present Town meeting; without the consent of a special Town Meeting to be convened for the purpose

Resolved

That the report of the committee on the subject of supporting the poor be accepted—

That the Town Meeting adjourn from this place to meet again at 2 O'Clock P. M. at P Archdeacon's¹ and the Polls to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson on the second Monday in April A D 1836 at the Centre Market, the following persons were duly elected the town officers for the Ensuing Year

Moderator

Johnathan Hopper

Town Clerk

Andrew Mead

Assessors

Peter Merselis

¹ At the northeast corner of Main and Smith streets. The building is still standing (1894).

	Rinier S Speer	
	Collectors	
	Edo Van Winkle	
	Judge of Election	
	Samuel A. Vansaun	
	Chosen Freeholders	
	David Burdan	
	Corns. G Garrison	
	Surveyers of the Highways	
	James King	
	Peter Archdeacon	
	Town Committee	
	Moses E Dewitt	
	Corns Speer	
	John Edwards	
	James Van Blarcom	
	Joseph Jackson	
	Judges of Appeal	
	Corns C. Blauvelt	
	John Park	
	John K Flood	
	Overseers of the poor	
	Henry Decker	
	Walter King	
	School Trustees	
	Elias J Marsh	
	John Tilby James Bentley	
	Silas D Canfield	
	Holmoth Van Winkle	
	John Avison, Henry Van houton	
	William Ridgeway	
	Amos Munson	: not under five nor
	Stephen Allen	: Tie
		: over nine being the
		<i>Number by Law¹</i>
	Overseers of the Highways	
1st District	Holmoth R Van houton	
2 d Do	Henry J. Van Blarcom	

¹ See Appendix—A.

3 District Corns M Vreeland
 4 Do George Swift
 Constables
 James Sigler
 John Wylie
 Mathew Dougherty
 Pound Master
 Holmoth R. Vanhouton

Voted for Poor Tax fifteen hundred Dolls

" " Road Tax five hundred Dolls

" " School Tax Two hundred Dolls.

" " Dog Tax fifty cents

Bounty on fox heads One Dollar

Next Town meeting to be held at Peter Archdeacon's

Fall Election first Day at Peter Archdeacon's

Second day at Henry H Posts

Jonathan Hopper Moderator

Andrew Mead Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee Convened at the house of Mr Platt Rogers on Friday Evening 15th April 1836 present

Corns Speer

James Van Blarcom

Moses E Dewitt

Joseph Jackson

John Edwards

on Motion It was Resolved that James Van Blarcom be appointed President of the Board and Corns Speer Secretary & Treasurer

James Sigler handed in the names of his Bondsmen which were Excepted who were

Robt Compton

Jacob More

Isaac Van Blarcom

Jacob J Christie

Resolved

That Invitations be printed and circulated requesting persons in or in the vicinity of the Township To Come forward and hand in estimates to the Town Committee or overseers of

the Poor, for Boarding the poor for the Ensuing Year on or before the 23rd inst at the house of Mr Peter Archdeacons, Between the hours of 10 & 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolved

That the overseers of the poor be appointed a Sub Committee to rent a suitable Tenement and provide a Superintendent to take charge of the Trancient poor who are not Disposed off By the above Resolution and report the 23rd Inst

Resolved

That Mathew Dougherty be Exhonerated from paying his fine for not serveing as Constable

That we adjourn To meet on Tuesday next at P Archdeacons at 10 oclock A. M.

A. Mead Town Clerk

April 19th 1836

Town Committee met according To adjournment all present
On Motion It was Resolved 1st

That James Sigler's Bond be accepted with the additional monies of Wm. Wilson & Henry Mascar as his securities

Resolved 2

That Edo Van Winkles (Collector) Bond be accepted with Horatio Moses & Peter E Merselis as Securities

Resolved

That Adrian Vanhoutons (Collector) Bond be accepted with John R flood and Chas H May as Securities

Resolved

That the Road Tax be divided as follows

for the first District	\$150.
" " 2nd Do	100.
" " 3rd Do	50.
" " 4th Do	200.

Sum Total	\$500
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Resolved

That their be a Committee of Two appointed To wait on a Phisition & Attorney for the Benfit of the Town and that Moses E Dewitt & John Edwards be that Committee and report Progress on the 23rd inst

Resolved

That we adjourn to meet again at 3 oclock P. M. at N Brown
ers on Van houton St

Andw. Mead

Town Clerk

3. o'clock Committee meet all present

Resolved

That John Wileys Bond with

George S Knapp

Geo Swift

Hugh Riely

Wm D Quinn as securities be

accepted

Resolved

That Mr James Van Blarcom notify Henry I Van Blarcom
H. R. Vanhouton and Corns M Vreeland of Distribution
of the Road Tax and also that Corns Speer notify Geo Swift
of the same

Resolved

That we adjourn to the 23rd inst to meet at P Archdeacons
Apl 19th 1836

Andw Mead

Town Clerk

April 23rd 1836

Committee mett at the house of P Archdeacons for the pur-
pose of Receiving Estimates for Boarding the poor—present.

Corns Speer

Joseph Jackson

James Van Blarcom

John Edwards

Mr Moses E Gould proposed to Board

Amy Law & child

Ann Burns & Betsey

Ann McGunna for the Sum one Dol-
lar per week Each for one Year from Date which was
accepted.

Mr Wm Hughson proposed to Board & Clotn Jesse Wil-
liams & Mary Dickerson for one Dollar per week Each for
one Year from Date also to Board Ann Freeland for Twelve

Shilling per week for the term of one month and Nicholas Wright for fourteen shillings per week which was (Excepted).

Mr Henry Decker handed in an Estimate proposing to Board & Cloth and pay all Expences of the Town poor for one Year More or Less and take all Expences from the Township in Relation to the supporting of the poor of the same

Rejected.

Mr John Steel

handed in an Estimate proposing To Board John Arther for fifteen shillings per week for the Term of One Year from Date

Resolved

That if Mr Steel will Board the above John Arther for Twelve Shillings per week for the term of one Month it be accepted

Resolved

That Mr Gould's offer to keep the Cann Boy for one month at 12 | — per week be accepted

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be authorized to call a Special Town Meeting on the 9th May 1836 at one o'clock for the purpose of Electing one Constable Two Judges of Appeal and also to take into consideration the propriety of Raising an additional sum for the support of Public Schools

Adjourn'd

Andrew Mead Town Clerk.

At a Special Town Meeting held on the 9th May inst pursuant to public notice at the house of P Archdeacons It was Resolved That the Meeting be Conducted By Ballott

Resolved

That the Resolution Pass'd at the Annual Town Meeting Respecting Constables be recinded so as to preclude the necessity of chooseing another

Resolved

That there be 2 Judges of Appeal Elected at this Meeting (in place of Two who were not competent To serve.)

On Motion made & seconded one thousand Dollars was nominated as an addition School Tax and also no additional School Tax

The following officers were Duly Elected

Constable

James Gordon

Judges of Appeal

James Close

Paul Post

No addition school Tax

Andw Mead Town Clerk

Committee met on the 18th May 1836 at Peter Archdeacons present Corns Speer John Edwards and Joseph Jackson the president being absent John Edwards was appointed President *protem*. James Gordon* presented his bond and affidavit as Constable with James Close and Andw Lynch as his securities which was accepted, as satisfactory

Resolved that Joseph Jackson inform Geo Swift that he cannot serve as Road Master in consequence of his not having his naturalization papers at the time of his Election and also inform Paul Post that he is entitled to serve as road master in place of Geo Swift

Resolved That Horatio Moses serve as Judge of Appeals in place of Paul Post he having been elected next in turn to him (p p.)

Andw Mead Town Clerk

Dec. 5th 1836—Committee met at the house of N. Brower Present

Moses E. Dewitt

John Edwards

Corns Speer

Joseph Jackson

Resolved—that the report of the overseers of the poor be accepted for the renting of St John's Hall till the first of May next for 50 Dollars, for the use of the poor

Resolved—That Mr Henry Decker & Walter King Both Poor Masters, be a committee to furnish said house and make the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the poor upon as an economical a plan as possible

Resolved—That we adjourn untill the 19th Inst the same time and place

A Mead Town Clerk

* James Gordon having the highest number of votes was Duly Elected Constable. The Special Town Meeting not having the Power to rescind a resolution passed at an annual Town Meeting.

The Judges of Appeal James Close & Paul Post were Elected to fill the vacancies of Corns C Blauvelt, & John Park they not being freeholders according to law

Dec 19th 1836

Committee met present

Joseph Jackson

Corns Speer

Could not form a quorum to do business consequently they agreed to Call a meeting on the 21st inst

A Mead Town Clerk

Dec 21st 1836

Committee met Present

Corns Speer

Joseph Jackson

John Edwards

Mr James Sigler & John Wiley (Constable), presented their Tax books of 1835—and prayed to be releived from them as there was no means of Collecting any more from them were-upon it was

Resolved

That James Siglers and John Wileys (Constables) Tax Books of 1835 with their report be accepted

Resolved—

That in Consequence of not having a full meeting the board we adjourn to meet again on Friday Evening the 23rd inst at the house of N Browsers at 7 O'clock

A Mead Town Clerk

Dec 23rd 1836

Committee met present

Corns Speer

James Van Blarcom

Joseph Jackson

Moses E Dewitt

John Edwards

President in the Chair. Mess. Decker & King poor Masters made a statement of the Expenditure of the poor by which it appeared that the Sum raised at the Annual Town Meeting for their Support is now Expended and it becomes Necessary to raise an additional Sum for their support therefore

Resolved,

That a Special town Meeting be called on Wednesday the 4th January 1837 at One O'clock in the afternoon at the house of Peter Archdeacons for the purpose of raising an additional amount of money for the Support of the poor, the

Amount voted at the last Annual Town Meeting being already expended.

Resolved—

Therefore that the Town Clerk be autherised and he is hereby autherised to Call Said Town Meetings

Resolved that we adjourn

A Mead Town Clerk

At a Special Town Meeting Convened pursuant to public notice at the house of Peter Archdeacon on the 4th day of January 1837, for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money for support of the poor, the meeting being Duly organized by the Moderator Mr. Jonothan Hopper. It was upon Motion

Resolved

That the Township Committee be autherized by this meeting to raise by loan, an additional sum of one thousand Dollars for the support of the poor for the remainder of the present Year said Sum to be Assessed and Collected at the next annual assessment of the Township

Resolved that the meeting adjourn

Jonathan Hopper Moderator

A. Mead

Town Clerk

March 30 31 & Apl 1st The Committee met for the purpose of settling the affairs of the town for the past Year. Present full Board

Monday the 3rd April inst the Committee met present Corns Speer James Van Blarcom Moses E Dewitt, John Edwards Joseph Jackson and Gave Bonds to J. S. Van Winkle and Brant Van Blarcom for

\$252.24

and one to Cornelius Van Winkle for

\$500.00

the Committee axamined the Treasurers report and found it Correct

Resolved to adjourn

Andw Mead

Town Clerk

At the annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson Held agreeable to Law at the House of Peter Archdeacons on the 10th day of April 1837. The meet-

ing having been opened, when on Motion made and seconded Mr. Peter Archdeacon was appointed *Moderator*

On Motion Resolved that this Meeting be Conducted by Ballot

Resolved

That there be Two Assessors and Two Collectors for the Ensuing Year

Resolved,

That there be Three Constables for the Ensuing Year,

Resolved,

That the school Committee Consist of Five persons for the Ensuing Year

Resolved

That the assessors be Instructed to assess a reasonable sum on all vacant lots in the township for the Benefit of the town

Resolved

That the Overseers of the roads be authorized to sell the manure as it lies on the streets for the Benefit of the Township.

Resolved

That the Management of the poor be left with the Town Committee and overseers of the poor

Resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet again at this place at One O'clock and the polls to close at seven O'clock

At the Annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson on the 2nd Monday in April held at the house of Peter Archdeacon the following persons were duly elected Town officers for the Ensuing Year

Moderator	School Committee
Peter Archdeacon	Henry Whitely—Declines
Town Clerk	Andrew Hopper
Andrew Mead	John P. Brown—Declines
Judge of Election	William Ridgeway
Abraham Reynolds	Elias J. Marsh
Assessors	Halmah Van Winkle
Adrian Van Houten	John Avison
Peter Lydecker	Overseers of Highways
Collectors	1st Dist—Halmah R Van Houten
James Van Blarcom	2nd do Henry I Van Blarcom
Rober Cunningham	3rd do Corns M Vreeland
	4th do George Swift

Chosen Freeholders
David Reid
Joseph Jackson

Town Committee
Samuel A Biles
William Brown
John Wild
Hugh Brady
John Tilby

Surveyors of Highways
William B Sloan
William Dickey

Judges of Appeal
Phillip Van Bussom
Patrick McGee John Park

Overseers of the poor
Walter King
James King Esqr.

Pound Master
Halmah Van Houten

Voted for Poor Tax Two thousand and five hundred Dollars
do for School Tax five hundred Dollars
do for Road Tax Six hundred Dollars Dog Tax fifty cents

Fall Election
first day at Peter Archdeacon's
Second day at Franklin House
Next Town meeting at Peter Archdeacons.

Constables — David Russell
James Gordon Saml Pope
Peter Archdeacon Moderator
Attest Andrew Mead
Town Clerk

April 14th 1837

Town Committee met present Samuel A Biles

Wm Brown
Hugh Brady
John Tilby
John Wild

On Motion made & seconded, Mr Wm Brown was appointed President of the Board and Saml A. Biles choosen Secretary, and John Tilby Treasurer

David Russell offered his bond as constable with John Flood Joseph Warren and Henry Oneill as his securities

Resolved that David Russells bond be accepted with the above named Bondsmen

James Gordon offered his Bond as Constable with Andrew Lynch and James Close as his securities

Resolved that James Gordons Bond be accepted with the above named Bondsmen

Resolved

That the Road Tax be divided as follows viz.

To the First district H. R. Van Houten \$175 —
" " Second " H. I. Van Blarcom 100 —

To the Third	"	Corns M Vreeland	100
"	"	Fourth " George Swift	225 \$600

Resolved

That Samuel A Biles be authorized to inform the different Road masters of the above Division of the Road Tax and also to Instruct them to sell the manure as it lies on the streets.

Resolved

That William Brown be authorized to employ an attorney for the use of the township

Resolved

that the poor masters be authorized to rent some suitable tenement for the use and Benefit of the poor and also Employ a suitable person to superintend the same

Adjourned

A. Mead Town Clerk

April 24th 1837

Committee met present Wm Brown
Saml A Biles
John Wild
Hugh Brady

Mr. James Van Blarcom presented his bond as Collector with John Van Blarcom as his Bondsman

Resolved

That James Van Blarcoms Bond be accepted

Mr Robt Cunningham presented his Bond as Collector with James W King as his Bondsman

Resolved that Robt Cunningham's bond be accepted

Samuel Pope appeared and stated that he was willing to serve as Constable. But could not find securities.¹ It was thereupon Resolved that Samuel Pope be exonerated from his fine.

Adjourned

April 28th 1837

Committee met present William Brown
Saml A Biles
Hugh Brady
John Wild

¹ When Mr. Pope died, in 1880, he left an estate valued at \$270,000.

It appearing necessary in the opinion of the town Committee to elect a constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by Samuel Popes not serving in said office

Now therefore Resolved

That the Town Clerk be authorized and he is hereby authorized to call a special town meeting for the Purpose of Electing a Constable to fill the vacancy of Samuel Pope

Mr Steel offered to Board and wash for John Arthur and James McCurdy for 15 --shillings per week Each for one Year from date

That Mr Steels propisition as above be accepted

At a Special Town Meeting of the township of Paterson held pursuant to public notice at the House, of Peter Archdeacon on the 8th day of May 1837—James Sigler was duly elected Constable

—————Moderator

Attest

A. Mead

Town Clk.

May 10th 1837

Committee met present William Brown

John Tilby

Samuel A. Biles

John Wild

Hugh Brady

Mr James Sigler offered his Bond as Constable with Wm Wilson, Jacob J Cristie Hugh Riely Walter King Peter Archdeacon and Henry Decker as his securities

Resolved

That James Sigler Bond be accepted

Adjourned

Andw Mead Clk.

September 4th 1837

Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon

Present Wm Brown John Tilby Hugh Brady John Wilds the secretary being absent Wm Brown was appointed secretary protem (Copied from the minutes of the Committee)

Walter King one of the poor Masters being absent on a Tour to Scotland

Resolved that John K Flood be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned By the above Walter King for the remainder of the Year and that he be empowered by the Board to act as poor master in the township of Paterson

Resolved that this Board use their Judgment & Skill in the best manner possible to ascertain the cheapest & Best method of having the bridge repaired in the first district

Resolved that this Board meet at this place on Friday first 8th inst at the hour between 6 & 7 o'clock in the afternoon

Resolved that we adjourn

Andw Mead

Clk

September 8th 1837

Committee meet Present

William Brown

Saml A Biles

John Wild

Hugh Brady

Resolved that Messrs Brown & Tilby be a Committee to build a wall and fill in the same at the Bridge in Broadway near H R Vanhoutons¹

Resolved that we adjourn

Andw Mead

Clk.

Octr. 30th 1837 the Committee Met at the House of John K Flood present Wm Brown Hugh Brady & John Wilds. Wm Brown was Elected Treasurer in the place of John Tilby Deceased

Walter King having Returned John K Flood offered his Resignation as overseer of the poor appointed During Mr Kings absence which was Excepted and Walter King resumed his former appointment

Adjourned

Andw Mead

Clk

¹ Just east of Bridge street, crossing the Dark Brook

Decr 11th 1838

Committee Met present William Brown Hugh Brady & John Wild their being 2 Vacancies in the Committee occasioned by the death of Dr John Tilby & Saml A Biles and the time having Expired for the Voters to elect Members to fill said vacancies It was

Resolved on Motion that David I Brands and Peter Archdeacon be appointed by the Committee to fill said Vacancies and that they are hereby declared Members of this Board for the remainder of the Present Year

Resolved that Messrs Brady & Wild be a Committee to wait on Messrs Brands & Archdeacon and inform them of their appointment and report their answer as to their acceptance

The Committee having waited upon them they reported that they do accept of the appointment

Resolved that David I Brands be secretary of the Board

Resolved that the Board adjourn

And Mead

Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting¹ held at the house of Peter Archdeacon on the Second Monday in April A D 1838

Mr Nicholas Smith was Chosen Moderator

It was Resolved that there be but one Assessor

It was Resolved That there be but one Collector

It was Resolved That there be but two overseers of the Roads

It was Resolved That there be but five Persons Chosen for the School Trustees

It was Resolved That there be but three Constables

It was Resolved That the Town be divided into Two Road Districts and that the Town Committee have power to make the said division

The Meeting then adjourned to meet again at One O Clock The Polls to close at 7 O'clock P M

The following Persons were Chosen Township officers for the ensuing Year

¹ A new law went into effect at this time, providing that elections and appropriations could be made by a plurality of votes. See Appendix—B and C.

Town Clerk	John Keenan	
Assessor	Josiah M. Crismond	
Collector	David H. Day	
Judge of Election	John Parke	
Chosen Freeholders	Samuel A. Van Saun	
	Horatio Moses	
Surveyors of the Highway	John Nightingale	
	David Berdan	
Township Committee	William L. Clark	
	Joseph Gledhill	
	David Burnett	
	John S. Personett	
	Cornelius Van Winkle	
Judges of Appeal	James Close	
	Anthony Van Blarcom	
	William Dickey	
Overseers of the Poor	Walter King	
	Donation Binnse	
School Trustees	Elias J. Marsh	
	John Avison	
	Lemuel Burr	
	Henry Van Giesen	
	Andrew Hopper	
Overseers of the Roads	William S. Kelly	
	Albert Van Houten	
Constables	James Sigler	
	John Wylie	
	David Russell	
Pound Master	John Vail	
Poor Tax to be raised		\$2000
School Tax	"	\$ 500
Road Tax	"	\$ 200
No additional Tax on a Single Dog		
Every additional Dog or Slut one Dollar		
Next Town Meeting at Congress Hall		
Fall Election.	First Day at Congress Hall	
	Second Day at Passaic Hotel	
	Nicholas Smith Moderator	
John Keenan		
Town Clerk		

The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Armstrong on Friday the 13th day of April A D 1838. Present William L. Clark Joseph Gledhill David Burnett John S Personett Cornelius Van Winkle

The Board was organized by appointing William L Clark President

The Town Clerk was appointed Secretary of the Board and William L Clark was chosen Treasurer

It was Resolved That the Town be divided into two Road Districts as follows

First District—Includes Van Houten and Boudinot Street and all Roads lying north of a line running parallel with Van Houten Street

Second District. Includes all Roads lying South of the above line

Albert Van Houten was appointed Road Master of the first District and William S Kelly for the Second District

It was Resolved That One Hundred Twenty Dollars be appropriated for the Second district and Eighty Dollars for the first District and that the Secretary notify the Road Masters of the above Division and appropriation and also that should they expect more than the Amount appropriated the Township Committee will not allow it

David Burnett and John S Personett were appointed a Committee to engage an Attorney and Physician for the Township for the Ensuing Year

It was Resolved That the Collector give Bonds to the Amount of Four Thousand Dollars

Mr David Russell offered the following bond as Constable which was accepted

Know All Men, by these Presents that we David Russell John Flood Joseph Warren John P Brown and Henry Oneil all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound to "The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson" in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, Money of the United States to be paid to the said "The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their Successors or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we Bind Ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents—Sealed with our Seal and dated the 13th day of April A D 1838

The Condition of this obligation is that Whereas the above bonden David Russell was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township, now, therefore if the said David Russell shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and	:	Signed	David Russell
delivered in presence	:		John Flood
of	:		John P Brown
William Sandford	:		Henry O'Neil
Walter King	:		

(Copy)

The following affidavits were handed in

(Copy)

I, Walter King do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things, to the best of my knowledge and understanding well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an Overseer of the Poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey

Sworn before me this	:	Signed	Walter King
13 day of April A D	:		
1838	:		
J M Crismond	:		

Justice of the Peace

Copy

I, Donation Binnse do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me, as an overseer of the Poor, of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, in the State of New Jersey

Sworn before me this	:	Signed	Donation Binnse
13 day of April A D	:		
1838	:		

John Parke

Justice of the Peace

Copy

I, John Parke do solemnly promise and swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and justly, perform all the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God

Sworn before me this	:	Signed	John Parke
13th day of April A D 1838	:		

David Burnett Justice of
the Peace

Copy

I David Russell do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable

for the Township of Paterson—County of Passaic. That I will honestly and impartially summon empanel and return good and lawful men for juries able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by Law

That I will to the utmost of my power faithfully and without delay execute all writs, precepts, process warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands, and truly return the same. That in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all and take none but lawful fees That I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud deceit oppression favor or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my knowledge judgement and ability

Signed

David Russell

Sworn before me the 13th :
day of April A D 1838 :
David Burnett Justice :
of the Peace :

Adjourned to meet on tuesday next the 17th of April A. D 1838 at the House of Mr Armstrong

John Keenan

Clk.

The Township Committee of the Township of Paterson met agreeably to adjournment at the House of Mr. Armstrong 17th day of April A D 1838 present Messrs William L Clark Joseph Gledhill David Burnett John S Personnet Cornelius Van Winkle

Received from the secretary of the former Committee the Township Book and the balance of cash in his possession

Settled with James Gordon Constable for Tax List in his possession and received from him Six 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 Dollars being the balance of cash collected by him.

It was Resolved that the House of Mr Hugginson be leased for one Year from the 1st April 1838 to the 1st April 1839 for the sum of ninety Dollars the said Mr Hugginson to carry to & from Paterson all articles necessary for the Poor at that House

Mr Increase Van Houten was appointed to superintend the poor at the Poor House for the same amount as was paid him last Year

Dr Wm Thompson was appointed Physician to the Poor for the ensuing Year at fifty Dollars per annum

Mr James Spear was appointed Counsellor to the Board for the ensuing Year

John Wylie, Constable offered the following bond which was accepted

(Copy)

Know all Men, by these presents that we John Wyhe Ira Munn Henry H Post John A Van Ryper and George S Knapp all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two Thousand dollars money of the United States to be paid to the said the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated the fourteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight

The Condition of this obligation is that Whereas the above bounden John Wylie was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township, Now, therefore if the said John Wylie shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and	:	Signed	John Wylie
delivered in presence	:		Ira Munn
of	:		Henry H Post
J M Crismond	:		John A Van Riper
			George S Knapp

John Wylie Constables Oath

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I John Wyhe do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic that I will honestly and impartially summon empannel and return good and lawful men for juries able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by Law, that I will to the utmost of my power faithfully and without delay execute all writs precepts process warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all and take none but lawful fees, that I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud deceit oppression favor or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my knowledge judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed before :	
me this 17th day of April A D :	John Wylie
1838 :	
David Burnett Justice of the :	
Peace. :	

Mr James Sigler Constable offered the following Bond which was accepted

Copy

Know all Men by these presents that we James Sigler William Wilson George Swift Jacob Christie Hugh Reilly and Jacob D Schoonmaker all of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two thousand Dollars Money of the United States to be paid to the said The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors if assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated the 17th day of April A D 1838

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden James Sigler was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of the said Township of Paterson now therefore if the said James Sigler shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered : Signed
in the presence of :
Simeon Hart :

James Sigler
Wm Wilson
George Swift
Jacob J Christie
Hugh Reilly
Jacob D Schoonmaker

James Sigler Constables Oath

Copy

I James Sigler do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic that I will honestly and impartially summon empanel and return good and Lawful Men for Juries able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by Law. That I will to the utmost of my Power faithfully and without delay execute all Writs precepts process warrants and executions to me directed which shall come to my hands and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to anyone but will do wright to all and take none but lawful fees. That I will truly and diligently and honestly and without fraud deceit oppression favor or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Knowledge Judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed before me :
this 14th day of April 1838 : James Sigler
Simeon Hart Justice of the :
Peace :

David H Day's Collectors Bond

Copy

Know all Men by these Presents, That we David H Day Horatio Moses Halmagh Van Winkle and Cornelius G Garrison all of the Township of

Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound to the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson to which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The Condition of this obligation is that Whereas, the above bounden David H Day has been elected by the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson Township Collector, Now, therefore if the said David H Day shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, as Collector of the Township of Paterson, according to Law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered	:	Signed	David H Day
in the presence of	:		Horatio Moses
John Parke	:		Halmagh Van Winkle
	:		Cornelius G Garrison

J M Crismond Assessor's Oath

Copy

I, Josiah M Crismond, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly, faithfully, honestly, and impartially value and assess the ratable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, and that in making such valuations and assessments I will to the best of my Knowledge and Judgement, observe the directions of the Law respecting the same

Sworn before me the fourteenth:	
day of April Anno Domini 1838:	Signed
Nicholas Smith Justice of the:	J M Crismond
Peace :	

A Van Blarcom, Commissioner of Appeal's Oath

Copy

I, Anthony Van Blarcom, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, That I will well truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in cases of Taxation for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, according to the best of my knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Sworn before me this 15th day:	
of April A D 1838 :	Signed
J M Crismond :	Anthony Van Blarcom
Justice of the Peace. :	

William Dickey Commissioner of Appeal's Oath

Copy

I, William Dickey do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as Commissioner of Appeals in cases of Taxation for

the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic according to the best of my knowledge and understanding, without favor or partiality

Sworn before me this 18th day :
 of April A D 1838 : Signed
 J M Crismond, Justice of the : William Dickey
 Peace. :

James Close Commissioner of Appeal's Oath

Copy

I, James Close, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that, I will well, and truly, and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in me, and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in cases of Taxation, for the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, according to the best of my knowledge and understanding, without favor or partiality

Sworn before me this 18th day :
 of April A D 1838 : Signed James Close
 Nicholas Smith :
 Justice of the Peace. :

Adjourned.

John Keenan Town Clk.

May 28 1838 The Township Committee met at the House of N Brower full board present Mr J Sigler Constable paid Fifty Dollars for Taxes of delinquents collected by him.

Mr Kelly Road Master was authorized to procure a scraper for the Township

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clk

September 7 1838 The Township Committee met at Brower's House, present Messrs Clark Burnett Gledhill & Personett—

Mr Walter King Poor Master exhibited a statement of expenses incurred for support of the Poor by which it appeared that the Bills amounted to about \$1009.15 | 100

The Bill for scraper amounting to 4 87½ | 100 Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid

Adjourned

J Keenan Town Clk

December 7th 1838 The Committee met at Brower's House, present Messrs Clark Burnett Gledhill and Personett

Dr Thompson's Bill for ½ Year's Services was passed and an order given for it on the Collector

Mr Lockwood's Bill of \$2 50 | 100 was passed

N Smith Bill for services as Moderator was passed and order given on the Collector for it

Adjourned

J Keenan Town Clk

January 9, 1839 The Committee met at the House of Mr Brower, present Messrs Clark Gledhill Personett & Burnett

David Roes Bill of \$548 44 | 100 was passed

H Hamiltons do 52 — do

J M Crismonds order in favor of J Gledhill and his order in favor of John Stagg or bearer were passed

Amt J Gledhill	\$11 50
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" John Stagg	4 —
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Adjourned

J Keenan Town Clk

Paterson 11 March 1839 The Township Committee met at the House of N. Brower—full board present

The following Bills were passed

D Dimick constables Bill for	2.00
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David Reids Bill ———	15.00
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Mr. Brooks "	183.37
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Nancy McArdle's ———	
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The Bill of the Collector David H Day was ordered to be submitted to the counsellor for the Township for his opinion relative to the charge of 4 cents per name for State Tax

Andrew Meads bill for services as Town Clerk for the last town meeting &c was passed on condition of his altering the charge of four days to three, which will then make the bill amount to \$6.50

Mr Brower's Bill was passed provided he alter it from five to four Dollars

The following orders of the Poor Masters were stopped

Mrs Tenike	Mrs Delhagan
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Mrs Keefe	Mrs Acker
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Mrs Donovan	Mrs Mackie
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The secretary was ordered to advertise for all accounts to

be rendered on or before the 22nd Inst. to Mr W L Clark at Mr J Colts store ¹ and that no bills will be recieved after that date

Mr Sigler, Constable, laid a statement before the Committee of the Tax Collected by him on the old book of last year, showing that he had collected \$99.75 and paid \$81—leaving a balance in his hands of 18.75—he was released from any further action upon it

The Poor Masters and Keeper of the Poor House were requested to report a statement of the number of out door paupers that have been relieved, and the number admitted in the poor House during the present year—

Adjourned to meet on next friday

J Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 15 March 1839. The Township Committee met—full board present—

The following Bills were examined, found correct and passed

Dr Binnse order to J Lynch	30.00
Dr. Binnse ———	13.70
Ira Munns Bill	5.00
T M Armstrong Bill	1.50
John S Personetts	2 —
J M Crismonds order in favor of J Gurnee	46.30
James Lynch Bill	277.37
John F. Ryerson Bill	12 —
Samuel A Van Saun	389.06
David West	4 —
Andrew Lynch	5.87
John Brown including Int on acct. 1837	196.66
Rynier S Speer	2.50
William Wilson	50
Samuel Pope	25 —

The following orders were stopped

Hannah Freeland

Andrew Dean

Adjourned to Monday at 1 Oclock

John Keenan Town Clerk

¹ On the southwest corner of Main and Market streets, in the frame building still standing (1894).

Paterson 18 March 1839 the Township Committee met at the House of N Brower full board present

The following Bills were examined and found correct & passed

C G Garrisons	Bill	18.50
Increase Van Houten	"	149.
Mr Hugginson	"	97 —
Ira Ryerson	"	24.11
Horatio Moses		1.12
John Colt's Store		1.45
Brower grave digger \$4 & \$2		6.
Wm S Kelly road master		116.60
Smith Hill		8.15
David Roe		139.44
Cornelius Van Winkle		10 —
James Sigler		1.15
John Wylie		6.05

Adjourned to meet on friday next at 9 Oclock A M

Paterson 22 March 1839 The Committee met pursuant to adjournment—full board present

The following Bills were examined & passed

S Broadwell's Bill for	69.67
Blauvelt & Mandeville	53.03
John Parke	6.
Francis Kennedy	3 —
Dr Thompson balance	25
Albert Van Houten	72.06

Adjourned to meet on Monday next at 9 Oclock

Paterson 25 March 1839 The Township Committee met at Brower's House full board present

Walter King's Bill was passed as follows

Taking examinations & services for last Year	71.38
Cash paid out by him at sundry times	65.25

\$136.63

Dr Binnse bill was passed as follows

For services as overseer of the Poor	17 84
Cash paid out by him	13 50
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	\$31.34

The following bills were passed

Anthony Van Blarcom for services as judge of appeal	1 —
Benjamin Crane's Bill	2 50
John S Personett "	50
N Smith " for examinations at 35 c 10	3 50
J K Flood Bill for examinations	1 84
Simeon Harts " "	1 75
Burnett & Pollards Bill	50
James Spears "	20
Henry Hamilton " for Wood	40
Moses E Gould " " Straw	4 41
J M Crismonds order on D H Day	3 25
N Browsers Bill for use of Room	5
Albert Van Houtens Bill	7 50
Day & Warrens Bill for Printing	13 25
Miss King Bill making shirts for Poor	3 85
Adjourned	

J Keenan Town Clk

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held at Armstrongs Congress Hall on Monday the eighth day of April A D 1839

Mr Caleb M Godwin was chosen Moderator

It was Resolved That the School Committee consist of five persons

It was Resolved that there be two Overseers of the Roads

It was Resolved That there be three Constables

It was Resolved That the Road Masters be directed to sell by the street or road, by the year, at public vendue, all the Manure that may be collected in the several districts, and that the proceeds thereof be paid over to the Township Committee to be applied by them towards repairing and improving the same

It was Resolved, That the Township Committee be authorized to purchase a plot of ground in the vicinity of the Town for the purpose of erecting thereon a Poor House not to exceed five acres, and not to exceed the cost of two Hundred Dollars per acre

The following Persons were chosen Township Officers for the ensuing Year

Town Clerk	John Keenan	
Judge of Election	Elias B D Ogden	
Assessor	Joseph Jackson	
Collector	James Gordon	
Chosen Freeholders	Abraham Reynolds	
	Moses E Dewitt	
Town Committee	Brant Van Blarcom	
	Sherman Broadwell	
	William Crosset	
	Jacob Goetchius	
	Philip Van Bussum	
Surveyors of the Highways	John G Bates	
	Peter Archdeacon	
Judges of Appeal	John K Flood	
	William Masters	
	John Kershaw	
Overseers of the Poor	Thomas Roe	
	Walter King	
School Committee	Isaac H Van Riper	
	William S Thompson	
	Peter O'Brien	
	James Fanning	
	Wright Flavell	
Overseers of the Roads	William Sandford	
	Samuel Pope	
Constables	John Wylie	
	David Russell	
	James Sigler	
Pound Master	John Vail	
Poor Tax		\$3000.00
Road Tax		200. -

Dog Tax additional	0.50
Every additional Dog or Slut	1.00
No School Tax ¹	
Next Fall Election both days at the Court House ²	
Next Annual Town Meeting at the Court House	
C M Godwin	
Moderator	

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon on Monday the 15th April A D 1839 present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell William Crosset Philip Van Bussum and Jacob Goetchus

Mr Brant Van Blarcom was appointed President of the Board

Mr John Keenan was chosen secretary

Daniel Barkalow Esqr was appointed counsellor for the Township for the ensuing Year for the salary of Ten Dollars per annum

Mr Jacob Goetchies was chosen Treasurer

The Committee divided the Township into two road districts as follows

first district—Shall include Boudinot and Van Houten Streets and all roads in the Township lying north of a Straight line running along the Centre of Van Houten street and thence continuing eastward to the passaic River

Second district —Includes all roads lying south of the above line

Mr William Sandford was appointed overseer of the first district and Mr Samuel Pope for the second

One Hundred Dollars was appropriated for each district

It was Resolved, That the House now occupied for the Poor be rented from Mr Hugginson for the ensuing Year for the same rent and to have the same privileges as last year

Mr Van Houten was engaged to superintend the Poor at the Poor House for the ensuing year for the sum of 2 50 | 100 Dollars per week

¹ A new law was passed February 20, 1839, authorizing a large increase in the school tax. See Appendix—B

² The Court House was at this time but recently built.

It was Resolved, That Mr Increase Van Houten be authorized to send Mr. John Arthur a blind Pauper to New York to receive the medical attendance of Mr Williams the Oculist, the Township to pay his board while in the city—

The following Notice, signed by the Committee and attested by the Town Clerk was sent to each of the overseers of the Roads

You are hereby Notified That the Town Committee have divided the Township into two Road Districts as follows :

first district Includes Boudinot and Van Houten Streets and all Roads in the Township north of a straight line running along the centre of Van Houten street and thence continuing eastward to the passaic River

Second district. Includes all Roads South of the above line—

William Sandford is appointed Overseer of the first district and Samuel Pope of the Second district

One Hundred Dollars is appropriated for each district

Andrew Mead and Simeon Hart Justices of the Peace having been waited upon by a committee of the board to ascertain what they would charge for taking examinations of and giving orders to paupers, stated that they would do it for the sum of twenty five cents at their offices or at the House of the Pauper

Whereupon it was Resolved That the Poor Masters be and are hereby directed to apply to Andrew Mead and Simeon Hart Esquires for examinations or orders and any other Magistrates that will do them for the same price

Resolved—That Andrew Mead and Simeon Hart be directed to issue three Tax warrants, one for each Constable—each Magistrate to have one half the fees—

Mr Sherman Broadwell was appointed to procure a Physician for the ensuing Year—and to make the first application to Dr Rogers—

Mr James Gordon the Collector offered the following Bond which was accepted

Copy

Know All Men, by these presents, That we, James Gordon Joseph Jackson and James Lynch all of the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound to the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the said State in the Sum of Four thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson or their successors, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents—

Sealed with our Seals, dated the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

The Condition of the above obligation is, Whereas the above bounden James Gordon has been elected by the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, Collector of the said Township of Paterson in said County of Passaic—Now therefore if the said James Gordon shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office as Collector of the said Township of Paterson in said County of Passaic according to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the	:	Sign'd	James Gordon
presence of Simeon Hart.	:		Jos. Jackson
	:		Jas. Lynch

Mr John Wylie Constable offered the followed Bond which was accepted

Copy

Know All Men, by these presents that we John Wylie Ira Munn Samuel Pope Avery Richards & Jacob Douglass all of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic in the state of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, in the Sum of Two thousand Dollars, money of the United States, to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, their successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents

Sealed with our Seals and dated the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

The condition of this obligation is, that Whereas the above bounden John Wylie was at the last Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township, now therefore if the said John Wylie shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered	:	Signed	John Wylie
in the presence of	:		Ira Munn
John Parke	:		Samuel Pope
	:		Avery Richards
	:		Jacob Douglass

John Wylie Constable's oath of office

I John Wylie do solemnly promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the state of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic That I will honestly and impartially summon empanel and return good and lawful men for Juries able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by law—That I will to the utmost of my power faithfully without delay execute all writs precepts process Warrants and Executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same—that in the exercise

of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all and take none but lawful fees, that I will truly diligently and Honestly Without fraud deceit oppression favor or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Knowledge Judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed before me	:	Signed
this 15th day of April 1839	:	
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:	John Wylie
peace.	:	

Mr James Sigler Constable offered the following Bond which was accepted

Know all Men, by these presents, That we James Sigler Samuel Pope, George Swift and Patrick Reilly, all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, money of the United States, to be paid to the said the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, their successors or assigns to which payment, well, and truly, to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden James Sigler, was at the last Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township, now therefore, if the said James Sigler shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered	:	Signed	James Sigler
in the presence of	:		Samuel Pope
John Parke	:		George Swift
	:		Patrick Reilly

James Sigler Constables oath of office

I James Sigler do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, that I will honestly and impartially, summon empanel and return good and lawful men for Juries, able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by law, that I will to the utmost of my power faithfully and without delay execute all writs precepts process warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all and take none but lawful fees, that I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud deceit oppression favour or partiality, do execute and perform

all services acts duties of my said office to the best of my knowledge judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed before	:	Signed	
me this 15th day of April 1839	:		James Sigler
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		
Peace	:		

Mr David Russell offered the following Bond which was accepted

Copy

Know All Men, by these presents, That we David Russell John P. Brown & John Flood all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, money of the United States to be paid to the said Inhabitants in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, their successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals and dated the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirty nine

The Condition of this Obligation is that whereas the above bounden David Russell was at the last Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township now therefore if the said David Russell shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township. then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue .

Signed sealed and delivered	:	Signed	David Russell
in presence of	:		John P Brown
John K Flood	:		John Flood

David Russell's Constable Oath of office

I David Russell, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, that I will honestly and impartially summon empannell and return good and lawful men for Juries, able and sufficient and not suspected or procured as is or shall be directed by law, that I will to the utmost of my power faithfully and without delay execute all writs precepts processes warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all—and take none but lawful fees, that I will truly diligently and Honestly, without fraud deceit oppression favor or partiality do, execute, and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Knowledge judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed before me	:	Signed	
this 15th day of April 1839	:		David Russell
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		
Peace	:		

Joseph Jackson Assessors Oath of office

I Joseph Jackson do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly faithfully honestly and impartially value and assess the Rateable Estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and that in making such valuations and assessments I will to the best of my knowledge and judgement observe the directions of the law respecting the same

Affirmed and subscribed before	:	Signed	
me this 15 day of April 1839	:		Joseph Jackson
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		
Peace	:		

Overseers of the Poor's oath of office

I Walter King do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an overseer of the Poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic

Sworn and subscribed before	:		
me this 15th day of April 1839	:	Signed	
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		Walter King
Peace	:		

I Thomas Roe do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an overseer of the Poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic

Sworn and subscribed before	:		
me this 15th day of April 1839	:	Signed	
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		Thomas Roe
Peace	:		

Commissioners of Appeals oaths of office

I John Kershaw do solemnly promise and swear that I will well truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as Commissioner of Appeals in cases of Taxation for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, according to the best of my knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Sworn before me and subscribed	:		
this 15th day of April 1839	:	Signed	
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		John Kershaw
peace	:		

I John K Flood do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will, well, truly and impartially execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in Cases of Taxation for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic according to the best of my knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Sworn and subscribed before me	:	Signed	
this 15 day of April A. D. 1839	:		John K Flood
Simeon Hart Justice of the	:		
Peace	:		

I William Masters do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will well truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in Cases of Taxation for the Township

of Paterson in the County of Passaic, according to the best of my knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Sworn and subscribed before me : Signed

this 15 day of April 1839 :

Simeon Hart Justice of the

Peace. :

William Masters

Adjourned to meet at this place on Monday next at Two O'clock unless specially notified before

John Keenan Town Clk

The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon. present. Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell Jacob Goetchies William Crosset

A Communication was received from Nicholas Smith Esqr stating that he would take examinations either at his office or at the House of the Pauper for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cents ea—

It was laid on the Table

John S Van Winkle and Brant Van Blarcom applied to the Committee for the payment of the Interest due them on the Bond they hold against the Township

Mr S Broadwell was appointed to wait on them and ascertain if they would take a bond for the interest due them and report at the next meeting,

It was Resolved, That two Cows and one Hog be purchased for the use of the Poor House, and Messrs Broadwell and Goetchies were appointed a Committee to purchase them

Mr Broadwell reported that he had engaged Dr Rogers for Physician to the poor for the ensuing year for Fifty Dollars

The Treasurer was authorised to furnish the Poor Masters with Twenty Dollars in such sums as they may require from time to time, until further orders

Mr Crosset was appointed to wait on the Attorney and ascertain from him if Mrs Starkey a pauper now living in the Township of Manchester is Chargeable to this Township—

The Treasurer was directed to pay Increase Van Houten Thirteen Dollars for the purpose of paying his own and James Arthurs expenses to New York and for Arthur's Board while there

Mr John I Stagg applied to be released from paying his Tax in this Township he having paid Taxes in the Township of Acquackanonck, which was agreed to

Adjourned to meet on Saturday at 2 O Clock P M

John Keenan Town Clerk

The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon April 27. 1839. present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell Philip Van Bussum and William Crosset

Messrs Crosset and Broadwell were appointed a Committee to ascertain if the Overseers of the Poor have a Book for entering their transactions, in accordance with the 12th Section of the "Act for the Settlement and relief of the Poor" passed 11 March 1774

Mr Broadwell from the Committee appointed for that purpose reported that they had purchased a Cow from Mr A Van Blarcom for 35 Dollars and were in negotiation for another Cow and Hog—

The Overseers of the Poor were directed to purchase for Nancy Harris a Pauper necessary articles of Clothing

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clk

The Township Committee met at Peter Archdeacons 29 April 1839 present Brant Van Blarcom, Philip Van Bussum, Sherman Broadwell and William Crosset

Mr. Ackermans Bill for the support of Mrs Starkey a pauper of this Township was passed—

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported that they had made diligent enquiry and found that no Book had been kept by the overseers of the Poor as directed by Law

It was Resolved that the Poor Masters be instructed to purchase a Book for the entry of their transactions agreeable to the 12th Section of the Act relating to that Subject

It was Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee it is necessary to hold a Special Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson for the purpose of raising money to pay the debts of the Township a[nd] authorizing the Committee to borrow the same and to execute Bonds therefor—and also to adopt such measures as may be expedient to protect the Town from damage by Fire, and that the Clerk of the Township be required to give notice of a Special Meeting for the purposes aforesaid, to be holden at the House of Peter Archdeacon, Inn-keeper in the Town of Paterson on Wednesday the eighth day of May next, at one OClock P M

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Pursuant to Public Notice a special Town Meeting was held at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon on Wednesday the 8th of May 1839

The Meeting was organised by the appointment of Nicholas Smith Esqr Moderator—

The object of the Meeting having been stated by the Town Clerk, the following Resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the Township Committee of the Township of Paterson be authorised to execute Bond to John S Van Winkle and Brant Van Blarcom, Trustees of the estate of Abm. Van Houten a Minor for the Amount of Interest due them to the 1st of April 1839 on Bonds heretofore given them

Adjourned

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

The Town Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon on thursday 23rd May 1839 Members present Brant Van Blarcom Jacob Goetchies Philip Van Bussum William Crosset

Jacob Goetchies was chosen secretary pro tem.

Samuel Pope overseer of the Road for the second district of Paterson Township informed the Town Committee that several complaints had been made of encroachments made on the Highways in his district and said he felt himself in duty bound to ask the Committee if he should proceed to remove the same—

Whereupon the Committee Resolved, That in all cases where due notice is served on him of encroachments on the public highway, and that if it be beyond doubt to him that the encroachment is made, that he advises in all cases with Mr Daniel Barkalow the attorney for the township and must act according as he directs

Attest John Keenan T. C Adjourned

Paterson 26 May 1839 the Town Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon, present Brant Van Blarcom Phillip Van Bussum Jacob Goetchies, & Sherman Broadwell

A Bond being presented by the Clerk to John S Van Winkle & Brant Van Blarcom for the payment of 534 78-100 Dollars in conformity of a Resolution passed at a special

Town Meeting held on the 8th Inst. and Brant Van Blarcom appearing to be one of the obligees named in said Bond—It was Resolved, That said Bond be executed by Jacob Goetchies, Philip Van Bussum and Sherman Broadwell, the other members of the Committee present

A Bond was executed as above by the Committee to John S Van Winkle and Brant Van Blarcom, trustees of the Estate of Abraham Van Houten, a Minor for the payment of Five Hundred thirty four 74-100 Dollars being the amount of Interest due them on Bonds which they hold against the Township up to 1st April 1839 Which Bond was witnessed by William Cundell and David Force and the receipt of it acknowledged on the Bonds which they hold against the Township by John S Van Winkle one of the trustees &c

It was Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to Mr Samuel Pope overseer of the 2nd Road District Thirty Dollars

It was Resolved, That Mr. Arthur's board in New York be paid for two months longer

Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Williams the Oculist with regard to the case of John Berry

Adjourned

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 27 July 1839 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacons, present Brant Van Blarcom Jacob Goetchies Sherman Broadwell & William Crosset

Mr Daniel Barkalows Bill for services to the 10th April 1839 was passed

Bill	57.48
Creditor Township	25

Balance due him	32.48
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Mr Crosset was appointed to wait on Mr C Speer and request him to pay or procure the payment of the Amount due the Township from the Executors of Mr Van Ness

Resolved That Physician be paid Sixteen Dollars provided he cures John Berry

Adjourned

Attest John Keenan T. C

Paterson 19 Augt 1839 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon, present Brant Van Blarcom Philip Van Bussum Jacob Goetchies and William Crosset

It was Resolved, That the Overseers of the Poor the Superintendant of the Poor House and the Constables be notified to meet with the Town Committee on next Saturday at One OClock, and that the Overseers of the Poor & Superintendant of the Poor House bring in a statement of all the Bills accrued in support of the Poor since last April to the present time—the number of Paupers that have recieved relief and the number that are now recieving relief, the number admitted to the Poor House and the number at present there—And that the Constables hand in a statement of the amount recieved and the amount unpaid on their Tax Books—And that all their respective statements be handed to the Town Clerk by next friday noon

Adjourned

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 24 Augt 1839 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon. present Brant Van Blarcom Philip Van Bussum William Crosset and Sherman Broadwell

Messrs Sherman & Van Bussum were appointed a Committee to wait on Mr Thomas Rogers and see how much he would be willing to subscribe to purchase an artificial leg for Andrew Hamilton and to procure the money either from him or Constable Wiley for the amount 20 Dollars

Messrs Broadwell & Goetchies each advanced Five Dollars to pay for the board of John Arthur in New York

The Committee then visited the Poor house and on their return adjourned to meet next friday at 2 O Clock P M

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

Augt 30 1839 The Committee met pursuant to adjournment present Brant Van Blarcom Philip Van Bussum William Crosset—Jacob Goetchies Sherman Broadwell

Messrs Brant Van Blarcom & William Crosset were appointed a Committee to obtain a suitable person to keep the Poor at a stated price per week and to call on Mr Increase Van Houten the first and ascertain if he was willing so to do and his terms

The Committee then adjourned till 4 O Clock P M to hear the report of the Committee

The Committee met at 4 O Clock P M present as above

The Committee appointed for the above purpose reported as follows

They have went out to the Poor House saw Mr Van Houten suggested to him to have the Poor Kept at a stated price per week which he declined to do at any price but said he would leave the place if the Committee would pay him Fifty Dollars—Your Committee saw Mr Hugisson who declined taking them it being inconvenient for him to do so at present but recommended Mr Gould—Your Committee saw Mr Gould who declined taking the Poor at present he having made no arrangements for that purpose. Your Committee also saw Mr Pier who also gave a negative answer All of which is respectfully submitted

The report was accepted and the Committee .

Adjourned

John Keenan T. C

Paterson 7 Sept 1839 The Committee met full board present

The following Preamble and Resolution was adopted

Whereas We the Township Committee believing that Mr Increase Van Houten, the person appointed to take care of the Paupers has not acted according to the Contract made with him—therefore

Resolved, That the present system of supporting the Poor at the Poor House be changed and that Uriah Eversen be and is hereby engaged to support and clothe the paupers at One Dollar a week for each person for the remainder of the present year

It was Resolved, That the Poor Masters Messrs King & Roe be appointed to attend the removing of the Paupers from the Poor House to the House of Uriah Everson, and to take an Inventory of and remove all the Property there belonging to the Township

Mr Walter King was authorised to sell the cow and pig

The following order was given to Mr Walter King to serve on Mr Increase Van Houten

“ The following Resolution has been passed by the Committee—Resolved That the Poor Masters Messrs King & Roe be appointed to attend to the removing of the Paupers from the Poor House to the House of Uriah Everson and to take an inventory of and remove all the Property there belonging to the Township

Mr Incease Van Houten

Sir You are hereby directed in accordance with the above Resolution to deliver on demand to Mr Walter King one of the overseers of the Poor of the Township of Paterson, all the Property in your possession belonging to the Township of Paterson

	Signed	B Van Blarcom	} Com—
Attest John Keenan	}	Sherman Broadwell	
Town Clerk }		Jacob Goetchies	

John Harts Bill for Horse Hire, amounting to fifty Cents was passed

It was Resolved, That Walter King be appointed to get Daniel Barkalow to draw up an order discharging Increase Van Houten from the employment of the Township and to serve the same

Brant Van Blarcom and Philip Van Bussum were appointed a committee to attend the sale of the Public Lands

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

September 12 1839 The Committee met. The Clerk being absent Jacob Goetchies was appointed Secretary pro tem. Members present Brant Van Blarcom Jacob Goetchies Philip Van Bussum & Sherman Broadwell

It was Resolved That Walter King be authorised to take the remaining Cow at the Poor House to the Market in the Township of Paterson and sell her at public sale on Saturday the 14th Inst at Nine O Clock A M

Whereas, John Robinson Jr is represented to this Committee as being insane and cannot remain where he now is he being at present uncontrollable therefore be it Resolved, That some other proper place be procured for him and that Sherman Broadwell & Philip Van Bussum be a committee to pro-

cure money sufficient to supply our present necessities and particularly attend to the case of the said John Robinson Jr

Adjourned

Paterson 14th Oct 1839 The Township Committee met at the House of P Archdeacons full board present. The President (one of the Committee) reported that he had attended the late sale of the state lands and purchased for the Township of Paterson two Blocks and a half of ground Viz Nos 2. 4 and the south side of No 6 situated on the North side of Broadway, Containing in all (including the streets within the said blocks) 4 80-100 Acres¹ —

According to the conditions of sale 98 Dollars was due 26th September. 147 Dollars is payable 11th Nov 183 75-100 is payable 5th Sept 1840 with paying interest on 735 Dollars for one Year, 551 25-100 Dollars may remain for five Years from the 5th Sept 1839, the interest to be paid annually—the conditions of sale were not complied with well knowing that the price per acre exceeded the amount authorised by the people at the last annual Township Meeting, which was \$200 per acre, it was therefore purchased for me or for the Township of Paterson subject to their refusal and I recommend the Committee to call a special Town Meeting for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the purchase of the above lot of ground or to authorise the Committee to purchase any other ground that may be offered for sale at that time, and in case of purchase to give full power to the Committee to make the required payments or other obligations necessary to fulfil the conditions of sale, and also to take the opinion of the Meeting with regard to improving or erecting a building or buildings on any ground that they may at that time authorise the Township Committee to purchase—report accepted

It was Resolved. That the Township Clerk be instructed to call a special Town Meeting on Saturday the 26th Inst at 12 O Clock M at the House of Peter Archdeacon—

Mr David Reid presented his bill for monies paid out for taking John Robinson Jr to the New York Lunatic Asylum

¹ This tract was on the northeast corner of Broadway and Graham avenue, extending three or four hundred feet front on Broadway, and running northerly to a line between Division and Godwin streets.

and paying 39 Dollars in advance for his board total amt of Bill 44 68 3-4-100 Dollars which was passed by the Committee

An order was given by the Committee on the Township Collector in favor of Simeon Hart Esqr for 5 60-100 Dollars for payment of his Taxes

Adjourned to meet at 10 O Clock on the 26th Inst

Attest

John Keenan Town Clerk

Pursuant to Public Notice a special Town Meeting was held at the House of Peter Archdeacon on the 26th October 1839

Mr David Reid was chosen Moderator—

It was Resolved. That the purchase of the Lot of Ground made by the Township Committee at the late Sale of the State Lands be accepted

It was resolved—That full power be and is hereby given to the Township Committee at the Township of Paterson to make the required payments and to sign seal and deliver all necessary Papers and obligations to Complete and ratify the purchase of the Plat of ground made by the Township Committee

Adjourned

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 26 Oct 1839 The Township Committee met present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell William Crosset Philip Van Bussum

It was Resolved That the Treasurer be Instructed to take up the note given by Sherman Broadwell and Brant Van Blarcom, when it becomes due, said note was given for Township purposes and falls due 13-16 Nov 1839 Amount fifty Dollars

Resolved That the Poor Master Walter King be authorised to procure for John Arthur suitable warm Clothing and that one Dollar per week be paid for 3 months towards his board while in New York under the care of Dr Williams

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 11 Nov 1839. The Township Committee met, present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell William Crosset Jacob Goetchies

Resolved that the Resolution passed at the last Meeting relative to John Arthur be rescinded

Messrs Crosset & Broadwell were appointed to attend to the application of Mr. Bates with regard to furnishing groceries to Uriah Everson

Messrs Broadwell & Crosset were appointed a Committee to attend to the law suit of Mr Van Houten—

Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to William Sandford, overseer of the road Fifty Dollars as soon as he may have that amount in his possession

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the Committee What funds they may want to carry on the suit of Mr. Van Houten against Roberts R Taylor

Brant Van Blarcoms Bill for services as one of the Township Committee to this date amounting to 25 50-100 Dollars was accepted & passed

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 11 December 1839 The Township Committee met at the house of Peter Archdeacon. present Brant Van Blarcom Philip Van Bussum William Crosset Jacob Goetchies and Sherman Broadwell

It was Resolved That an order be given to James Lynch for 197 37-100 Dollars (being the amount due to him by the Township last year) on the collector to be paid to him out of what funds he may have on hand after the 20th December not otherwise appropriated

David Reid's Bill for coffins for Paupers amounting to Nine Dollars was passed

Brant Van Blarcom advanced Three Dollars to bring John Robinson from the Lunatic Asylum

An order was given to Brant Van Blarcom on the Township Collector for 28 50-100 Dollars

Mr William Sandford was engaged to fetch John Robinson from the Lunatic Asylum at Bloomingdale for the sum of Seven Dollars

It was Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the practicability of supplying the Poor with Soup and if

practicable, to make the necessary arrangements for carrying the same into effect

Phillip Van Bussum Sherman Broadwell and William Crosset were appointed that Committee

Orders given on the Collector

To William Sandford	50 Dollars
“ Sherman Broadwell	15.40
“ Philip Van Bussum	13 —
William Crosset	14.40
To Jacob Goetchies	13.50
John S Bates	25 —
Walter King	30
Adjourned	John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 17th December 1839. The Township Committee met at the house of Peter Archdeacon on tuesday the 17th day of december 1839 present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell William Crosset Jacob Geotchies Philip Van Bussum

Jacob Goetchies was appointed secretary pro tem

It was stated to the Committee that a difficulty had arisen in relation to a certain draft made by the Township Committee in favor of William Sandford an overseer of the roads of this Township which draft having been presented to James Gordon Township Collector and the payment refused by the Collector on the ground that the State and County Taxes must first be paid out of all funds in his hands collected—

And whereas the Committee were not satisfied that this rule would be altogether right and as Mr Barkalow the Township Counsel could not be found at the time, they called for special advice from Elias B D Ogden on this question. Whose advice was that all monies collected by tax for the State and County should be paid to the County Collector and all monies collected by tax for the uses of the Township should be paid to the proper and lawful Township Authorities. Whereupon

It was Resolved, by the Township Committee they hereby instruct the Township Collector of this Township to pay over to the County Collector of the County at such times as the law may direct all monies collected by him on the Taxes for

the State and County and to pay all monies collected by taxes for the use of the Township to such persons as are properly authorized to receive it

Adjourned

Paterson 8 Jan 1840 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon Present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell Jacob Goetchies William Crosset Philip Van Bussum

Jacob Goetchius was appointed secretary pro tem

Henry Hamiltons Bill for Wood, 12 1-2 Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid out of money collected for support of the poor

John G Bates Bill as follows was passed

To Groceries to Uriah Everson from 11 Sep. to

8 Jan 1840

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ordered to be paid out of the monies for the poor

104 94 $\frac{3}{4}$

Samuel Pope's Bill as follows was passed

101.88

ordered to be paid from monies for the Roads 98.13

do.....do“.....Poor 3 75

Uriah Everson's order in favor of Henry M Speer for eight Dollars was order'd to be paid out of monies for the poor

The Treasurer was instructed to furnish Uriah Everson with Twenty Dollars out of funds collected for the Poor

Brant Van Blarcom's Bill for work on the road for six 18-100 Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid from monies collected for working the road

It was Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay such debts as are recorded on the Township Records, that have been created for the support of the Poor, whenever there are moneys on hand collected for that purpose—the payment on each account to be as near as practicable proportioned to the amount of the debt.

William Hugginson offered to take two drafts as follows in full payment for rent of the House hired from him for the Poor

One on James Gordon for Sixty two Dollars

One on Jacob Goetchies for eighteen Dollars

Which Drafts were given to him and his receipt in full taken

Israel Munson's Bill for damage done to sheep for Twenty two Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid from Moneys collected by Dog Tax

William Sandfords bill for work and expenses on the Roads for Fifty nine Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid from moneys collected for working the roads

Uriah Everson's order in favor of Sherman Broadwell for nine 74-100 Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid from monies collected for support of the Poor

John S Harts Bill for three 75-100 Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid from monies for support of the Poor

Adjourned

Paterson 13 Jan 1840 The Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon, present Brant Van Blarcom Sherman Broadwell Jacob Goetchies and Philip Van Bussum

Mr Jacob Goetchies was appointed secretary protem John Keenan the Town Clerk being absent and could not attend It was Resolved that the Committee adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 O Clock at the same place

Paterson 14 Jan 1840 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon—present Brant Van Blarcom Philip Van Bussum Jacob Goetchies William Crosset Sherman Broadwell

The Township Collector paid over to the treasurer of the Committee vouchers as follows

Orders drawn on him by the Committee	1265 36
Taxes deducted by Commissioners of Appeal	10 40
Receipts for monies paid the County Collector	1682 53
Order by the Committee	6 80
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	2965.09

Bills passed and ordered to be paid

Peter Archdeacon (from Monies for the Poor)	3 00
C G Garrison	26 36
C A Vreeland for wood	75.00
William Sandford from monies for the Roads	6 56
Joseph Jackson's assessor Bill in part	148 70

Proportion of per centage on Taxes assessed

State Tax	382.99	per centage	4.80 1-2
County Tax	3574.17	"	44.84 1-2
Poor Tax	3619.46	"	45.41 1-2
Road Tax	242.16	"	3.04
Dog Tax	151 —	"	1.89 1-2
	<hr/> 7969.78		<hr/> 100 —

The Committee appointed to attend to the law suit between Adrian R Van Houten and Roberts R Taylor relative to obstructing the highway reported that they could not succeed in forwarding the suit—

It was Resolved That Brant Van Blarcom and William Crosset be a committee to cooperate with William Sandford one of the overseers of the Road for the Township in prosecuting and continuing the suit between Adrian R Van Houten and Roberts R Taylor relative to obstructing the Roads and that they have full power to obtain all necessary Counsel and assistance to enable them to prosecute the suit successfully

Adjourned

Paterson 19 March 1840 The Township Committee met full board present

It was Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the interest due on the following Bonds against the Township which falls due on the 1st April 1840

Anthony Van Blarcoms Bond

Cornelius Van Winkle's Bond

Brant Van Blarcom & J S Van Winkles trustees bonds

The following Bill were examined and passed

Bates & Bradwell for 1837	2.92
Sherman Broadwell 1837 & 1839 balance	45.91
Dr Rogers for attendance & Medicine for Poor	50
James Lynch for Groceries for Poor to 19th March	311 29
Paul Post	3
William Crosset for paid for recording deed	75
Andrew Mead for examinations &c	2 75
Simeon Hart " do	14 50
Nicholas Smith " do	12 25
Mr Huggison " boarding Pauper	13 50

Uriah Everson "	do	233 75	
William Van Blarcom	do	14 25	
E & H Clark		1 38	
Dr Marsh witness fees		50	
Wm McDougal Rent for Mr Gothorp		15	
Joseph Jackson Bill for Groceries for Poor		15 75	
C G Garrison for coffins		16 50	
Christopher Brower for attending funerals		11	
John Kershaw boarding Pauper		50	
Wm I Ackerman for supporting Pauper in Manchester)			
Township, total Bill		9 51	
Andrew Lynch for boarding Pauper		8 68	
David Roe & Co Groceries for Paupers		515 01	
Patrick Agnew	do	41 88	
Samuel A Van Saun	do	155 25	
Blauvelt & Mandeville Dry Goods for Poor		32 50	
Thomas Roe (40 73 credit 16 87)			
Horatio Moses Tin Ware for Poor House		3 50	
D K Allen		2	
J & P Brown Groceries for Poor		172	
Burnett & Pollard Book for Poor Masters		5	
Brant Van Blarcom services as Committee Man		8	
Phillip Van Bussum	do	do	18
Sherman Broadwell	do	do	18
William Crosset	do	do	18
Jacob Goetchies	do	do	19 50
John Keenan	do	as Town Clerk	29 50

Mr Aaron Kings Note dated Dec 30 1839 90 days for 23 71-100 Dollars was accepted in payment of David J Brands Tax

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the small bills of the Township

Received from the Township Collector

Cash	848.00
Vouchers	113.69 961.69

Paterson 30 March 1840 The Committee met. present
Brant Van Blarcom Phillip Van Bussum Sherman Broadwell
Jacob Goetchies

Bills examined and passed

Joseph Jackson assessor fees 222 30

Cornelius A Vreeland for Wood	75
Andrew Parsons for Coal & Groceries for Paupers	5
Increase Van Houten for boarding Paupers	50
John Morris do	2 50
Sherman Broadwell services	2
Daniel Barkalow Attorneys fees	51 50
James Gordon Collectors fees	220 80
Walter King Poor Master	252 87 1-2
David Russell for Paid S Hart for Tax Warrant	6 46
James Sigler " " " " " "	6 38
John Wylie " " " " " "	6 44
Peter Archdeacon for use of Room for Committee	5

Mr Aaron Kings note was given to D Barkalow for collection due 30-2 April 1840

Received from the Township Collector

Cash	206.00	
Vouchers	470.94	676 94

Sherman Broadwell & Philip Van Bussum were appointed a committee to call on William Sandford for his account against the Township for Working the Roads and for Manure sold and monies recieved

the Total amount of duplicate is 8109.54

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of Paterson held at the Court House on the 13th April A D 1840

Mr Samuel A Van Saun was Chosen Moderator

It was Resolved That there should be four Constables for the ensuing year

It was Resolved That there be seven persons chosen for School Trustees

It was Resolved That the Resolution passed last year in relation to the manure on the streets be in full force this year

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year

Town Clerk	John Keenan
Assessor	John S Personett
Collector	Edo Van Winkle
Judge of Election	William A Cobb
Chosen Freeholders	James Close
	Abraham Reynolds

Township Committee	Halmagh Van Winkle Robert Morrell Donation Binnse John Brown James Van Blarcom
Surveyors of the Highways	George S Knapp Patrick McGee
Judges of Appeal	Anthony Van Blarcom John Edwards Charles H May
Overseers of the Poor	John Avison Walter King
Overseers of the Roads	William Sandford Cornelius M Vreeland John Van Horn Henry J Van Blarcom
School Committee	Thomas Forbes Charles English Jr ¹ William Ridgway Andrew Snyder Josiah M Shippey Henry Van Giesen John Wild
Constables	John Wylie James Sigler Jarvis Gurnee Nathaniel Townsend
Pound Master	Daniel F Lockwood
Poor Tax	\$3000
Road Tax	\$ 500
School Tax	\$ 500
To pay Interest	\$ 500
No additional Dog Tax	

Next Town Meeting at the Court House

Next Fall Elections at the Court House

Attest John Keenan) Samuel A Van Saun Moderator
Town Clerk (

¹ Charles Inglis, Jr.

Paterson 22 April 1840 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr John A Macpherson.¹ present. John Brown Donation Binnse Halmagh Van Winkle Robert Morrell and James Van Blarcom

The Board was organized by the appointment of Mr Robert Morrell President and James Van Blarcom Treasurer

Mr. John Keenan was chosen Clerk for the Board

Messrs Jarvis Gurnee Nathaniel Townsend James Sigler and John Wylie Constables elect presented their Bonds which were accepted

Edo Van Winkle Collector for the Township submitted his Bond which was accepted

Mr Jacob Goetchies late treasurer paid over to the present Treasurer One Hundred & ninety 78-100 Dollars in current bills and Four Dollars in uncurrent Bills

Mr Daniel Barkalow returned Aaron King's note which was left with him for Collection and stated that Mr King had promised to pay it in a short time

Messrs Donation Binnse John Brown & Halmagh Van Winkle were appointed a Committee to engage a Physician and an Attorney for the Township for the ensuing year.

Permission was given to Archibald Graham to remove the fence in front of the Poor House Lot to the line between his ground and the Town Lot, the removal to be at his own expense²

The Township was divided into four road districts the same as it was divided in 1831 and the following appropriations made vis 1st district 100 Dollars 2nd district 112 50-100 Dollars 3rd district 112 50-100 Dollars 4th district 175 Dollars

William Sandford was appointed overseer for the first district

Henry I Van Blarcom was appointed overseer for the 2nd district

Cornelius M Vreeland was appointed overseer for the 3rd district

John Van Horn was appointed overseer for the 4th district

Messrs John Wylie and James Sigler were instructed to col-

¹ On the southeast corner of Main and Fair streets.

² Graham's land lay immediately north of the Poor house lot.

lect the delinquent Taxes on their old books and the Tax Book of William Russell was given to Jarvis Gurnee to collect.

Adjourned to meet next thursday at 2 P M

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 30 April 1840. The Township Committee met at the house of John A McPherson Members present Robert Morrell John Brown Donation Binnse

The Committee appointed to select a Physician and Attorney for the ensuing Year reported in favor of Dr A W Rogers for the Physician and James Speer for the Attorney which report was adopted

Mr Marinus Van Riper was engaged to support the Paupers of the Township from the 1st of May 1840 to the 1st of May 1841 at the rate of One Dollar per week for each pauper and for children under 10 years of age half price he to be furnished a House

Adjourned to meet on next thursday at 2 O Clock P M at the same place

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk.

Paterson 7 May 1840 The "Township Committee met at the House of Mr John A Macpherson. Members present Robt Morrell, James Van Blarcom John Brown & H Van Winkle

Mr Gordon late Township Collector paid for Mr Sigler One Hundred fifty two 83-100

Mr Gordons Collector's Bond was ordered to be given up to him

Mr A Eveson's¹ Bill for Keeping paupers 19th March to 1st of May amounting to Six Dollars was passed and ordered to be paid—

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the bill due to Messrs John Brown Saml A Van Saun, Henry Hamilton and W Hugison being debts of old standing.

The Treasurer paid John Brown 75 21-100 Dollars in full all demands and paid Samuel A Van Saun 69 66-100 Dollars on his old account

¹ Uriah Everson, late Poormaster.

The Constables were directed to pay what funds they may collect on their Tax Warrant to the Township Treasurer as soon as collected

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 31st Augt 1840 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr John A Macpherson, all the board present except H Van Winkle

Mr Chris'r Brower's Bill for attending Funerals was passed

Mr Van Ripers Bill for supporting the Poor was passed, the amt 127 10-100 Dollars

Mr Garret Persan was engaged to keep the Paupers at the Poor House for One Dollar per week for each pauper, children for fifty cents per week—from this day to the first of next May

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 13 Jany 1841. The Township Committee met at the House of Mr John A Macpherson, present Robt Morrell John Brown & H Van Winkle

Mr Persen appeared before the board and stated that he could not keep the paupers for less than One 25-100 Dollars per week

Wm Sandford presented his bill which was laid on the Table

Wm Sandford was directed to fill in the road at the foot of the County Bridge on the Paterson side¹

The Township Committee met at N Brower Franklin House on the 24. 25 & 31st March to audit the accounts for the past year and Settle the affairs of the Township—full board present

The following bills were audited and passed

Andrew Lynch for boarding paupers	4 56
John Kershaw " do do	4 31
Nicholas Smith for taking examinations	17 50
Lane & Freeman " Stove & pipe for Poor House	10 51
Paul Post " conveying paupers to Poor House	6 01
C G Garrison " making coffins	37 50
John Chadwick " do	15 50
Isaac Van Blarcom " boarding Pauper	3 38

¹ The Main street bridge.

David West	"	Sextons fees	6
Patrick Agnew	"	Groceries for poor	30 88
A & W McAllister	"	do	33 75
J & P Brown	"	do	20
Joseph Jackson	"	do	32 50
Samuel A Van Saun		do	479 51
James Lynch	"	do	743 79
D Roe & Co	"	do	67 95
J G Bates	"	do	38 50
John A Macpherson		do	20
David Burnett	"	taking examinations	6 50
Mathew Jackson	"	Sextons fees	3
Miss E King	"	making clothes for Paupers	15 46
Jacob Goetchies	"	Rent for Poor House	50
Robt Morrell	"	Wood &c	26 49
Gerard Persen	"	boarding Paupers at Poor House	232 81
Marinus Van Riper	do	do do	127 19
George Swift		do for Waggon Hire	3 75
Wm. Suttle		do	4 50
James Sigler for services &c			5 25
Chris'r Brower	"	sexton fees	6 50
Dr D Binnse		medical attendance	30
Dr A W Rogers		do	20
Walter King		services as Poor Master	72 50
do		cash advanced &c	15 32
John Avison		services as Poor Master	47 25
do		cash advanced	15 32
do		shoes for Paupers	14 18
Daniel Barkalow		attorney's fees	15
James Van Blarcom		clothing &c for Paupers	60 29
George A Ryerson		Clerks fees	3 11
Henry J Van Blarcom		working the roads	112 50
Wm Sandford			194 96
John Van Horn			235 33
C M Vreeland			91 50
John S Personett		assessors fees	238 94
Edo Van Winkle		Collectors fees	237 44
Robt Morrell		services as Town Committeeman	11
John Brown	do	do	11

H Van Winkle	do	do	11
Donation Binnse	do	do	11
James Van Blarcom		do	13
John Keenan	do	Town Clerk	15
John Edwards	do	Commissioner of Appeals	2
Chas H May	do	do	2
Day & Warren Printing Bill			9 75
Saml A Van Saun services as Moderator			4 50
Wm A Cobb providing candles at Election			1 75
John S Personett paid for cleaning Court House			1
Bill for Tavern expenses			10
Amount of Duplicate this Year		8246.73	
remitted by Court of Appeal		21	

\$8225.73

of the above amount the collector paid over the sum of \$5144.16 and the amount returned to Nathaniel Townsend Constable 3121 51-100 Dollars of which amount the Constable has paid over 1401 87-100 Dollars—leaving a balance uncollected of 1719 64-100 Dollars

a statement of the present debt of the Township

David Roe & Co's Bills	382.38
J & P Brown	97 27
Samuel A Van Saun	169 56
James Lynch	196.39
John G Bates	23 50
In Bonds to J S Van Winkle	4990.97
In Bonds to Cornelius Van Winkle	500
In Bond to Anthony Van Blarcom	250.50
In Bond to the State for Poor House Lot	980
Amt due School Fund	100

\$7690.57

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Inn of Peter Archdeacon on Monday the 12th day of April A D 1841

Mr John R Van Houten was chosen Moderator

It was Resolved, That there be two assessors and two Collectors for the Township for the ensuing year.

It was Resolved that there be three Constables for the ensuing year

It was Resolved That the next Town Meeting be held at the House of Peter Archdeacon, that the first day of the Fall Election be held at Congress Hall, the second day at the Passaic Hotel

The Following were the officers elected for the ensuing year

Town Clerk	John Keenan
Judge of Election	William A Cobb
Assessors	John S Personett
	Jonathan Hopper
Collectors	Cornelius A Van Houten
	Samuel A Van Saun
Chosen Freeholders	Abraham Reynolds
	James Close
Town Committee	Donation Binnse
	Peter Archdeacon
	John Brown
	David Roe
	James Van Blarcom
Surveyors of the Highways	George S Knapp
	Joseph Jackson
Judges of Appeal	David Burnett
	Amos S Pack
	Sherman Broadwell
Overseers of the Poor	John Avison
	Walter King
School Committee	William Ridgway
	Charles Inglis Jr
	James Gordon
	John J Brown
	William Masters
	Hiram Hatheway
	John P Brown
	Andrew Griffith
	Thomas D Hoxey
Overseers of the Roads	Halmagh R Van Houten
	John Van Horn
	Cornelius M Vreeland

	Archibald Graham
Constables	Nathaniel Townsend
	James Sigler
	Jarvis Gurnee
Pound Master	Daniel F Lockwood
School Tax	\$ 500
Poor Tax	\$3000
Road Tax	\$ 400
To pay interest	\$ 500
No additional Dog Tax	
Tax on Sluts	Five Dollars
Attest John Keenan Town Clerk	
	John H Van Houten
	Moderator

The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon the 19th of April 1841—Members present. John Brown, Donation Binnse, James Van Blarcom Daniel Roe Peter Archdeacon—

The Board was organized by the appointment of Mr John Brown President, John Keenan Secretary and James Van Blarcom Treasurer

Mr Samuel A Van Saun, Collector presented his Bond which was accepted

Mr Cornelius A Van Houten. Collector presented his Bond which was accepted

Mr Jarvis Gurnee Constable offered his Bond which was accepted

Mr Nathaniel Townsend, Constable presented his Bond which was accepted

Mr James Sigler Constable presented his bond which was accepted.

The Township was divided into the same districts as last year and the following persons appointed to the different districts

First District Halmagh R Van Houten 100 Dollars appropriated

Second District Archibald Graham 100 Dollars appropriated

Third District Cornelius M Vreeland 75 Dollars appropriated

Fourth District John Van Horn 125 Dollars appropriated

The overseers of the Poor were instructed to agree to pay no more than twenty five cents for each examination of Paupers to the Magistrates

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the interest due on bond of Anthony Van Blarcom

Donation Binnse M D was chosen Physician to the Poor for the ensuing year, at a salary of Fifty Dollars per annum

Daniel Barkalow Esqr was chosen counsellor for the ensuing Year at the Yearly Salary of Ten Dollars

Messrs Archdeacon and Van Blarcom were appointed a Committee to assist Nathaniel Townsend Constable in the collection of delinquent Taxes

An Agreement was made with Mr Gerard Persen to board the paupers for the ensuing Year for the sum of one Dollar each for adults and fifty cents each for children under the age of twelve years—and he to be paid Ten Dollars extra for fuel

Mr James Sigler's Bill for Cleaning the Court House¹ was passed, amt 50 cents

Mr C M Vreelands Bill for work done on the roads was passed amt. \$4.12

John R Van Houten, Bill for services as Moderator was passed. amt \$4.50

Andrew Parsons Bill for Board of Pauper was passed amt \$20.19

Adjourned John Keenan T. C

Paterson 10 Sept 1841—The Township met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon full board present—

The Treasurer was instructed to pay twenty per cent on the old debts of the Township—the amount of debt is 969 10-100 Dollars—required to be paid 193 80-100 Dollars

A Bill from Acquacknonck Township for 90 14-100 Dollars was passed

The Treasurer was authorised to pay Mr Gerard Persen Twenty five Dollars on account

¹ The Paterson Township elections were held in the Court House, on which account the Township was required to clean the building after the election.

Resolved That the Treasurer consult with the overseers of the Poor and provide what they may consider necessary for the Poor House

Adjourned

John Keenan T. C.

Paterson 11 Sept 1841. The Township Committee this day visited the Poor House and on their return and the case of Richard Gresswill was taken into consideration—the opinion of D Barkalow Esqr was given and in conformity therewith the Committee decided that the Township was not liable for the support and maintenance of said Richard Gresswill at the Lunatic Asylum in New York and therefore dismiss the application

Adjourned

J Keenan T. C.

Paterson Jany 6 1842. The Township Committee met at the House of Mr. Peter Archdeacon, a full board present

Mr Smith Hill's Bill for Sheep destroyed by Dogs amounting to 27 Dollars was passed

Mr John Van Horn's order in favor of Andrew Griffith for 53 33 100 Dollars and also his order in favor of Mr Joseph Jackson amounting to 20 Dollars were severally accepted

Mr Archibald Grahams Bill for working the Roads amounting to 106 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -100 was passed for 100 Dollars, being the amount appropriated to his district

Mr Gerard Persen's Bill for Coal amounting to Ten Dollars was passed

The Treasurer paid Mr Persen Thirty Dollars

The Treasurer was instucted to pay 50 per cent of the old debts of the Township

Mr Isaac Servin made application to the board to have a mortgage cancelled that had been paid by him in the year 1835 which had not been receipted and was lost Mr Vandervoort attorney for the Township in that year having certified that the said mortgage had been paid—a release signed by a full board was given him, with Mr Vandervoorts certificate annexed—the release was dated 6th May 1841 and was signed by the Committee this day

It was Resolved, That a Public Meeting be called on Saturday evening next at 7 O Clock at the House of Peter Arc-

deacon for the purpose of taking a public expression of the Inhabitants of this Township in relation to having the Law regulating the assessment and collection of Taxes so altered as to change the time of assessing and collecting them to a more suitable period of the Year and also to give the Township Committee the power to appoint a person to collect the delinquent Taxes

The Treasurer was empowered to receive from the Constables the funds they may collect from delinquent Tax payers

Adjourned

John Keenan T. C

Paterson 7 March 1842 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon, present John Brown Donation Binnse David Roe James Van Blarcom and Peter Archdeacon

Wm Getty and Wm Baxter applied to be exempted from paying Taxes and the Committee being satisfied that they were minors they were released from paying

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to Mr Hamilton the balance due to him by the Township

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the old debts due by the Township as soon as practicable

The following Bills were audited and passed

Wm Suttles Bill for Waggon hire for Mr King Poor

Master				8 25
George Swifts	do	do	J Avison Poor	
Master				1 50
Day & Warren	do	for Printing		12 75
James Speer	do	for services as attorney last year		10
David West	do	" " as Sexton		9
John Avison	do	" for articles for Poor		1 71

Messrs Van Blarcom & Keenan were appointed a Committee to examine the Constables Tax books and collect what monies they have received

Adjourned

John Keenan Town Clerk

Paterson 11 March 1842 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon. present John Brown Donation Binnse James Van Blarcom and Peter Archdeacon

Mr Halmagh Van Houten overseer of the Road Stated that he had a sum of money received from the sale of manure unappropriated, and desired to expend it in building a stone bridge in his district—permission was granted

Adjourned

J Keenan T. C

Paterson 21 & 22nd March 1842 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr Peter Archdeacon full board present

The following Bills were audited and passed

David Roe & Co Bill for Poor	3.44
Henry Close do	20
Gerard Persen do	577 58
John G Bates do	85
Joseph Jackson do	25 50
Benjamin Crane do	65.37
James Lynch “	987.95
less paid Gerard Persen	<u>376.01</u>

611 94

Samuel A Van Saun	326.87
Jacob Goetchies Rent	50
Patrick Agnew	31.36
John Kershaw	2 25
John A Macpherson	72 50
A Ure	3 92
James Sigler	8 40
Andrew Parsons	24
David Burnetts examinations	4 50
Nicholas Smith do	29 75
C G Garrison Coffins	21
John Chadwick do	12
John Avison shoes	19 58
do cash to Paupers	21 20
do services	58 50
Dr Binnse Medical services	<u>50</u>

Sherman Broadwell Poor last year	2
do Commissioner of Appeal	1
Andrew Mead's Bill for Printing	5 50
Halmagh R Van Houten Road	143

Cornelius M Vreeland	do	74 31
John Van Horn	Road	128 81
Jonathan Hopper	Assessors Fees	112 23
John S Personett	do	112 23
S A Van Saun	Collectors Fees	111 48
C A Van Houten	do	111 48
Cornelius Van Winkle	Interest	30

Mr John Van Horns order in favor of C A Van Houten for
41 90-100 Dollars was accepted

Adjourned

Paterson 25 March 1842 The Town Committee met at the
House of Mr Peter Archdeacon full board present

The following bills were audited and passed

Clerk of Passaic County for costs		2 90
Wm M'Dougall for Gathrops Rent		20
Andrew Lynch for boarding Pauper		3 16
Horatio Moses for Articles for Poor House (1838)		1 13
M King making Clothes for Paupers		13 60
Lane & Freeman, Articles for Poor House		5 62
Walter King services as overseer of the Poor		104
do cash advanced		14 42
John Brown Committee Man		11
David Roe do		11
Dr Binnse do		11
P Archdeacon do		11
J Van Blarcom do		15
J Keenan Town Clerk		20 50
Daniel Barkalow Attorneys Fees		10
Incidental expenses		13
Proceeds of sale of Manure		
H R Van Houten	52 50	
John Van Horn	3 81	56.31

Amount of Duplicate this Year

Duplicate in S A Van Sauns hands	5203.49	
do " C A Van Houtens do	2986.90	8190.39

remitted by Court of Appeals

15.20

returned to Constables for Collection	2514.52	2529.72
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		5660.67

Collected by Constables as follows

Jarvis Gurnee	303.48	
Nathaniel Townsend	440.06	
James Sigler	454.40	
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Amount uncollected		1331.78
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\$8190.39

Debts unpaid

Benjamin Crane	32.68	
Patrick Agnew	15.68	
John G Bates	32.20	
James Lynch	493.97	
Samuel A Van Saun	163.44	
John A Macpherson	36.25	774.22
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In Bonds to John S Van Winkle	4990.97	
In Bonds to Anthony Van Blarcom	250.50	
In Bonds to Cornelius Van Winkle	500	
In Bonds to the State for Poor House Lot	980	
Due to School Fund	122	7617.69
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Debt last year	7690.57
Debt this year	7617.69
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Decrease 72 88

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson on Monday the 11th day of April A D 1842

Genl A Godwin was chosen Moderator

It was Resolved That there be two assessors and two Collectors

It was Resolved That there be Three Constables

It was Resolved That there be Two Overseers of the Poor

It was Resolved That there be Four overseers of the Highways

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Year

Town Clerk	John Keenan
Judge of Election	Elias B D Ogden
Assessors	John S Personett
	Jonathan Hopper & Inspector
Collectors	Cornelius A Van Houten & In- specter
	John Brown
Chosen Freeholders	Abraham Reynolds
	William Dickey
Township Committee	James Van Blarcom
	David Roe
	Donation Binnse
	Robert Morrell
	Horatio Moses Sign of the Dog & Kettle ¹
Surveyors of the Highways	Joseph Jackson
	Cornelius Van Winkle
Commissioners of appeal	David Burnett
	Amos S Pack
	William Masters
Overseers of the Poor	Walter King
	John Avison
Constables	Nathaniel Townsend
	Jarvis Gurnee
	James Gordon
School Committee	Charles English ²
	John J Brown
	Hiram Hatheway
	Daniel Barkalow
	Andrew Griffith
	Moses E Dewitt
	James Shorrock
	Henry Van Giesen
	Thomas D Hoxey

¹ Horatio Moses for many years carried on business as a worker in tin, brass and sheet iron, in Van Houten street, near Prospect, and set up as a sign the gilt figure of a dog holding a kettle. The dog has slightly changed his position, but still holds the kettle.

² Inglis.

Overseers of the Highways	Halmagh R Van Houten Paul Post Cornelius M Vreeland Archibald Graham
Pound Master	Daniel F Lockwood
School Tax	\$ 300
Poor Tax	\$3000
Road Tax	\$ 500
Tax for Interest	\$ 500
Tax for Debt	\$ 300
No additional Dog Tax	

Next Town Meeting at Congress Hall

Fall Elections first day at N Browers

do second day at P Archdeacons

Attest John Keenan }
Town Clerk }

Paterson 21 April 1842 The Township Committee met at the House of Mr. Peter Archdeacon—Members present James Van Blarcom Robert Morrell Donation Binnse Horatio Moses—David Roe

The board was organized by the appointment of the following Officers

Horatio Moses President

James Van Blarcom Treasurer

John Keenan Secretary

Mr James Gordon Constable presented his Bond with James Close and Joseph Jackson as sureties which was accepted

Mr Jarvis Gurnee Constable submitted his Bond with David Quackenbush and John Shoonmaker as Sureties which was accepted

Mr Nathaniel Townsend's Bond with Samuel Pope John Beardsley John S Hart and John D Hogan as Sureties was accepted

Mr Cornelius A Van Houten Collector offered his Bond with Edward Van Houten James McCartey John A Macpherson and Archibald Graham as Sureties and it was accepted

Mr John Brown Collector's Bond with Henry Whitely and Sherman Broadwell as Securities was accepted

Donation Binnse M. D. was chosen Physician for the Township for the ensuing Year at the Yearly Salary of Fifty Dollars

Daniel Barkalow was chosen Counsellor for the Township for the ensuing Year at a salary of Ten Dollars per annum

The Road Districts were divided same as last year except that the line dividing the fourth district is to run parallel with the north side of Van Houten street

Mr Halmagh R Van Houten was appointed overseer of the 1st District

Mr Archibald Graham was appointed overseer of the 2nd District

Mr Cornelius A Vreeland was appointed overseer of the 3rd district

Mr Paul Post was appointed overseer of the 4th district

Amount appropriated for the 1st District 125 Dollars

do	do	" 2nd	do	125	"
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do	do	" 3rd	do	75	"
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do	do	" 4th	do	175	"
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The Committee subdivided themselves to superintend the working of the Roads as follows

Messrs Roe and Van Blarcom, first and second districts

Mr Moses third district

Messrs Binnse and Morrell fourth district

Silas Munn overseer of the Poor for the Township of Belleville presented a bill for supporting James Thompson and Family according to agreement with Walter King—amounting to twenty Dollars, which was accepted and paid

Adjourned to Saturday next at 3 O Clock P M

John Keenan Secy

Paterson 23rd April 1842 The Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon full board present

Mr Van Blarcom moved that Mr Gerard Persen be engaged to keep the poor for the next year and that the house of Mr Goetchies be rented for the same

Motion put and negatived

Messrs Morrell Moses and Binnse were appointed a committee to rent a house and to engage a suitable person to keep

the poor for the next Year said person to give sufficient security to support the Paupers for the whole year

Messrs Van Blarcom Roe and Binnse were appointed a Committee to ascertain and procure a list of the names of the persons who are at present receiving aid from the Township and report the same at the next meeting of the board

Mr Van Blarcom Treasurer submitted his annual account of monies received and expended for the last year showing a balance of cash on hand of Twelve 22-100 Dollars—the account was audited found correct and passed

Adjourned

John Keenan Secy

Paterson 1 Sep 1842 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon

Present

Horatio Moses James Van Blarcom Donation Binnse & Robert Morrell

The following Bills were passed, to wit

Horatio Moses	Bill for articles for Poor	12.18
Gerard Persen	“ for boarding Paupers in full to May 1842	44.16
Jacob Goetchies	“ in full for Rent to May 1st	4 50
Mrs E King	“ making Clothing for Poor	4 79
Robert Morrell	“ moving Paupers	5

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to rent a house and engage a person to keep the Poor reported that they had hired a part of the House occupied by Mr Huggison at the Yearly rent of 60 Dollars from 1st May 1842 to 1st of May 1843 and also that they had engaged Mr William Conner to keep the Poor, for one Dollar per week each for adults and fifty cents per week for children under twelve years of age and he is to pay Ten Dollars towards the rent of the house

Mr Persens order in favor of James Lynch for 36 11-100 Dollars was accepted

The Treasurer was authorised to advance to Mr Conner Twenty Dollars

Donation Binnse M. D. was appointed a Committee to arrange for the support of Catherine Kelly with her sister

Messieurs Van Blarcom Roe and Binnse were appointed a Committee to visit the paupers receiving out door relief to ascertain their condition and to stop all orders to them whom they think do not require aid from the Town

Adjourned

J Keenan Secy

Paterson 16 March 1843 The Committee met, present Horatio Moses D Binnse James Van Blarcom David Roe

James Gordon Constable was directed to have his Tax warrant renewed—

Andrew Meads Bill for printing was passed for 11 50

Messrs Moses and Van Blarcom were appointed a Committee to ascertain from Mr Close what he would be willing to rent the poor house and farm for and to report at a future meeting—

Adjourned

J Keenan Secy

Paterson 23 March 1843 The Township Committee met at the House of Peter Archdeacon full board present

The following bills were presented to the board audited found correct and passed

Henry Close	Poor Masters Orders	13
Close & McIntyre	do	35 50
John G Bates	do	125
Saml A Van Saun	do	402 75
James Kershaw	do	11 50
Patk McCosker	do	3
Samuel S Townsend	do	21 50
William S Townsend	do	2
James Lynch	do	1009 47
Patk Agnew	do	32 07
John A Macpherson	do	57 75
Horatio Moses examinations &c		3 62
Sherman Broadwell wood for Poor		2 25
Cors G Garrison Coffin		17
Saml C Ensign do		4 50
John Chadwick do		19 50
Hiram Gould Sexton fees		10 50
Mrs King making Clothes for Poor		14 20
Wm Conner boarding Paupers		521 05
E & H Clark articles for Poor		25
N Smith examinations		16 25
D Burnett do		25 75

Francis McGough	boarding Pauper	18 50
D Binnse M. D.	Medical attendance	50
Wm Huggison	Rent	60
H R Van Houten	Roads 199.80 Manure 67.50	132 30
A Graham	"	125
Paul Post		152 86
C M Vreeland		75
Daniel Barkalow	Attorneys fees	20

A Petition was presented to the Board requesting the Township Committee of Paterson to request from the Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic, to grant to the Township of Paterson the privilege of holding the Elections in the County Court House, said petition was received, and Horatio Moses was appointed a Committee on behalf of the Town Committee to wait upon the Board of Freeholders and ascertain from them if they would grant the use of the Court House for the purposes aforesaid, by guaranteeing to them that no injury be done to the Court house thereby, and to report at a future meeting

Adjourned till to morrow Morning at 10 OClock

J Keenan Clk

Paterson 24th March 1843. The Committee met at the same place pursuant to adjournment, full board present

The following bills were presented, audited and passed, vis.

J Jackson	Sexton fees	12
John Bentley	Poor Masters Orders	19 80
Day & Warren	Printer's Bill	8 75
John S Hart	Wagon Hire	1 50
Mrs Bell	balance for boarding pauper	3
Andrew Lynch	Poor	2 25
Walter King	services as poor master	84 71
do	cash advanced.	24 17
John Avison	services as Poor Master	95 50
do	for shoes	20 83
do	Cash advanced	32 14
John Keenan	Town Clerk	20
James Van Blarcom	Committee Man	14
David Roe	do	10
D Binsse	Committee Man	11
Horatio Moses	do	10
Robt Morrell	do	10
Incidentals		10 81
James Van Blarcom,	articles for poor	65 66

The Treasurer's account was examined and found correct
Amount of Duplicate this year

John Brown in his hands	4,618.79	
C A Van Houten do	3,462.60	
	<u> </u>	8081.39
Remitted by court of appeal	4.60	
Road Tax worked out	21.98	
Returned to Constables	3300.13	
	<u> </u>	3326.71
		<u> </u>
Collected by Constable Gordon		4754.68
do " N Townsend		855.35
		<u> </u>
		563.20
		<u> </u>
		1418.55
		<u> </u>
		\$6173.23
Debts unpaid this Year		
James Lynch		1,533.38
Samuel A Van Saun		402.75
In Bonds to J S Van Winkle		4,990.97
" " Anthony Van Blarcom		250.50
" " Cornelius Van Winkle		500
" " the State		980
Due School fund		75
		<u> </u>
		8732.60
Debt last year		7617.69
		<u> </u>
Increase		\$1114.91
Adjourned		

John Keenan Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson
at their Annual Town Meeting on Monday the tenth day of
April A D 1843

Abraham Reynolds Esqr was Chosen Moderator

It was Resolved That there be two assessors and two Col-
lectors

It was Resolved That the school Committee consist of seven
persons

It was Resolved That there be four overseers of the High-
ways

It was Resolved That there be three Constables

It was Resolved That the Township be and are hereby
authorised and empower'd to execute to Mr James Lynch a
Bond for 1533 38 100 Dollars being the amount of his claim
against the Township

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing Year
vis—

<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>John K Flood</u>
<u>Judge of Election</u>	<u>Silas D Canfield</u>
<u>Assessors</u>	<u>Jonathan Hopper</u> <u>Henry Whitely</u>
<u>Collectors</u>	<u>Thomas Roe</u> <u>James Lynch</u>
<u>Chosen Freeholders</u>	<u>Joseph Jackson</u> <u>Brant Van Blarcom</u>
<u>Town Committee</u>	<u>James Van Blarcom</u> <u>David Roe</u> <u>John R. Van Houten</u> <u>Samuel A Van Saun</u> <u>Peter Archdeacon</u>
<u>Surveyors of the Highway</u>	<u>John Vail</u> <u>Cornelius I Westervelt</u>
<u>Commissioners of Appeal</u>	<u>Amos S Pack</u> <u>William Masters</u> <u>John Leazier</u>
<u>Overseers of the Poor</u>	<u>Walter King</u> <u>Wright Flavell</u>
<u>School Committee</u>	<u>John P Brown</u> <u>Robert L Giddons</u> <u>Philip Rafferty</u> <u>Robert Cunningham</u> <u>Francis Barber</u> <u>Thomas Beggs</u> <u>John S Fayerweather</u>
<u>Overseers of the Roads</u>	<u>Halmagh R Van Houten</u> <u>Samuel Pope</u> <u>Cornelius M Vreeland</u> <u>Archibald Graham</u>
<u>Constables</u>	<u>Nathaniel Townsend</u> <u>James Gordon</u> <u>David Russell</u>
<u>Pound Master</u>	<u>Daniel F Lockwood</u>

<u>School Tax</u>	\$ 300
<u>Poor Tax</u>	\$3000
<u>Tax for Debt</u>	\$ 300
<u>Tax for Interest</u>	\$ 500
<u>Road Tax</u>	\$ 400

No additional Dog Tax

Next Town Meeting at James Kershaws

Fall Election first day at Congress Hall

second day at P Archdeacons

Jonathan Hopper and James Lynch to act as Judge of Election

Attest John Keenan Town Clerk A. Reynolds Moderator

Paterson April 20 1843 Township Committee met at the house of Peter Archdeacon—present David Roe

James Van Blarcom

John R. Van Houten

Samuel A Van Saun

Peter Archdeacon

The board was organized by appointing

Peter Archdeacon President

James Van Blarcom Treasurer

Jno. K. Flood— Secretary

Thomas Roe one of the Collectors presented his bond which was accepted, Nathaniel Townsend, James Gordon and David Russell presented their bonds which were accepted they also duly filed their oaths of office— John Hopper Esqr was appointed Counsel for the Township for the year at a counsel fee of Ten Dollars. Doct Weller was appointed physician to the Township to receive the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Connor's proposal to board the paupers of the Township was received and accepted, ordered that the said Connor file a bond with the clerk for the performance of said duty. John Keenan late Town Clerk and Abraham Reynolds Moderator presented bills of Four 50 | 100 Dollars each for services at Town Meeting which were ordered to be paid. Mathias Osbern presented a bill of \$20 for rent which was ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that the 2d Road district be divided and that all that part of the 2d district north of Broadway and east of High street, shall be called the 5th district. John Avison late overseer of the poor presented his bill for \$9.65 which was ordered to be paid

The following was the appropriations for the several road districts viz

for the 1st district	—————	\$100.00
“ “ 2d “		80.00
“ “ 3d “		60.00
“ “ 4th “		100.00
“ “ 5th “		25.00

Ordered—That Jno. K Flood, Samuel A. Van Saun, and David Roe, be a Committee to confer with the Constables and urge them to a speedy collection of the unpaid taxes.

Adjourned

Jno. K. Flood
Town Clerk

The following are true copies of the bonds and affidavits filed by the various Town officers for 1843 viz

I Cornelius I. Westervelt do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyor of the highway without favor or partiality

Cornelius I. Westervelt

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 20th day of
Aprill 1843

Simeon Hart

Justice of the Peace

filed with the County clerk April 25th, 1843.

I, John K. Flood, clerk of the Township of Paterson do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will faithfully and honestly Keep all the papers writings, books and records by virtue of my office committed to me, and that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding perform the duties of said office of clerk without favor or partiality

Jno K. Flood

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 20th day
of Aprill 1843

Samuel A. Van Saun

Justice of the peace

I, Henry Whiteley do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly, faithfully honestly and impartially value and assess the rateable estate in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and that in

making such valuation and assesment, I will to the best of my Knowledge and Judgement observe the directions of the law directing the same

Henry Whiteley

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 13th day of
Aprill 1843, Simeon Hart
Justice of the peace
Passaic County ss

I, Wright Flavell, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will, in all things, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me, as an overseer of the poor of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic.

Wright Flavell.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 12th day of Aprill
A. D. 1843

David Burnett
Justice of the peace

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Roe David Roe and Robert Morrell all of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars lawfull money to be paid to the said "The inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic or their successors to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents,

Sealed with our seals and dated the fifteenth day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty three

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas the above bounden Thomas Roe was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a collector of the said Township, now therefore if the said Thomas Roe shall faithfully perform all the duties of his said office as collector of said Township of Paterson according to law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of Corns M. Mead.

Thomas Roe [L S]
D Roe [L S]
Robt Morrell [L S]

Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Townsend, John Vail, Samuel Pope, and Archibald Graham all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two thousand dollars money of the United States, to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, their successors and assigns to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and da ed the 19th day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Nathaniel Townsend was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Town-

ship of Paterson, Elected a constable of said Township now therefore if the said Nathaniel Townsend shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and	:	Nathaniel Townsend	[L.S.]
delivered in the pre-	:	John Vail	[L.S.]
sence of	:	Samuel Pope	[L.S.]
S. D. Canfield	:	Archibald Graham	[L.S.]

I, Nathaniel Townsend do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, that I will honestly and impartially, summon empanel and return, good and lawfull men for juries, able and sufficient and not suspected or procured, as is or may be directed by law—That I will to the utmost of my power, faithfully and without delay, execute all writs, process, Warrants, and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all, and take none but lawful fees that I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud deceit or oppression, favor or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Judgement Knowledge and ability

Nathaniel Townsend

Sworn & Subscribed before:
 me April 19 A D 1843 :
 David Burnett Justice of :
 the Peace :

Know all men by these presents that we James Gordon and Joseph Gordon of the Township of Paterson and James Close of the Township of Aquackanong in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars money of the United States to be paid to the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three.

The Condition of this obligation is, that whereas the above bounden James Gordon was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township, Now therefore if the said James Gordon shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and	:	James Gordon	[L.S.]
delivered in the	:	Joseph Jackson	[L.S.]
presence of	:	James Close	[L.S.]
C. A. Van Houten	:		

I, James Gordon, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, that I will honestly and impartially summon empannel and return good and lawful men for juries, able and sufficient and not suspected or procured, as is or shall be directed by law; that I will to the utmost of my power, faithfully and without delay execute all writs, precepts, process, warrants and executions to me directed, and which shall come to my hands, and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office, I will do no wrong to any, but will do right to all, and take none but lawful fees; that I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud, deceit, oppression, favor or partiality, do, execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office, to the best of my Knowledge judgement and ability

Sworn & Subscribed before:
 me this 15th day of April :
 1843 Simeon Hart :
 Justice of the peace:

James Gordon

Know all men by these presents that we James Lynch, Andrew Lynch and James Gordon all of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey in the sum of Five thousand Dollars money of the United States to be paid to the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself our and each of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden James Lynch was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a collector of said Township—Now therefore if the said James Lynch shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Collector of said Township, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered }
 in pre-ence of }
 Jno. K. Flood }

Andrew Lynch [l. s]
 James Lynch [l. s]
 James Gordon [l. s]

Know all men by the presents that we David Russell, John P. Brown and Joseph Warren all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars money of the United States to be paid to the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us by ourself in the whole our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden David Russell was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a constable of said Township now therefore if the said David Russell shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
William Dunn. }

David Russell [L S]
John P. Brown [L S]
Joseph Warren [L S]

I, David Russell do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, that I will honestly and impartially summon and impanel and return good and lawfull men for Juries able and sufficient and not suspected as is or shall be directed by Law that I will to the utmost of my power faithfully and without delay execute all writs precepts, process, warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands and truly return the same, that in the exercise of my office I will do no wrong to any but will do right to all and take none but lawful fees that I will truly diligently and honestly without fraud deceit oppression or partiality do execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Knowledge Judgement and ability

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 20th day
of Aprill 1843

David Russell

Samuel A. Van Saun
Justice of the peace

Pursuant to a resolution of the last annual Town Meeting held on the 10th day of Aprill 1843 The Committee this day executed a bond for the sum of \$1533 38-100 unto James Lynch payable in one year from this date. Aprill 20, 1843

I, Jonathan Hopper do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially value and assess, the rateable estate in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and that in making such valuation and assessment I will to the best of my Knowledge and Judgement observe the directions of the law respecting the same

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 13th day of Aprill 1843

Jonathan Hopper

Simeon Hart
Justice of the peace

Passaic County ss

I Walter King, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an overseer of the poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic

Sworn & Subscribed before
me Aprill 15 A D 1843

Walter King

David Burnett
Justice of the peace

Know all men by these presents. that I. William Connor of the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey am held and firmly bound unto the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Township to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated the Twenty first day of Aprill One thousand Eight hundred and forty three

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Connor, shall board the paupers of the Township of Paterson from the first day of May next, for the sum of One Dollar per week for each adult and fifty cents per week for each person under the age of Twelve years and furnish the paupers, with good and sufficient wholesome food and a sufficiency of it for the space of one year and in all other respects, Keep them Comfortable and pay all the rent of the premises occupied by them over and above the sum of Seventy Dollars then these presents to cease be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

William J Connor [L s]

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence of
Jno K. Flood

I, John Vail do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my Knowledge and understanding well justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyor of the highways, without fear of partiality

Sworn and subscribed
before me one of the Judges
of the Court of Common pleas
in and for the County of Passaic
this 23d Aprill 1843

John Vail

Nicholas Smith Judge

filed with County Clerk Apr 25, 1843.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held at the office
of David Roe April 27, 1843

present James Van Blarcom

“ David Roe

Samuel A. Van Saun

John R. Van Houten

it was

Resolved,

That Archibald Graham, overseer of the road for the 2d district take charge of that part of the former 3rd district now the 5th untill the next annual Town Meeting and that John R. Van Houten, David Roe and Samuel A Van Saun be a committee &c

Resolved That James Van Blarcom, David Roe and S. A. Van Saun, procure a suitable place for a public pound

Adjd

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at the house of Peter Archdeacon on Thursday June 1, 1843 present Samuel A. Van Saun, James Van Blarcom, David Roe, and Peter Archdeacon—it appearing that Benjamin Cranes bill amounting to \$122.54 was presented to the last Town Committee and by them passed it was ordered that the same be paid—

William Connors bill for Keeping the paupers up to the first day of May amounting to \$119.57 was examined and passed and the same ordered to be paid,—Messrs Van Blarcom & Van Saun were appointed to examine the delinquent tax list,

Resolved That for the purpose of carrying into effect a resolution passed at a special Town Meeting held on the 28th day of June 1832 relative to working that part of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike called Bridge Street, Jno K. Flood be and he is hereby appointed to make all necessary arrangements with the President and directors of the said Company in relation to the same—subject to the approval of the Town Committee

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

Tuesday evening Sep 12th 1843 Committee met present David Roe, Samuel A. Van Saun and John R. Van Houten, David Roe was appointed president pro Tem. Doct Weller having resigned his situation as physician to the Township and on motion Doct Rogers was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year at the rate of Fifty Dollars per year.—on motion adjourned

Statement of the situation of the Affairs of Township

Amount of indebtedness of Township on the 14th March A D 1843 8,732 60
1844

March 14 Bills presented and allowed

James Kershaw for Keeping paupers

4 87 1/2

John Avison last years bill

18 95

Horatio Moses do do	1 25
David Roe poor Masters orders	146 53
John Morris sheep killed by dogs	6 50
Cornelius G. Garrison for Coffins furnished by poor masters orders	21 59
John Chadwick—for do.—	24 38
Samuel Ensign—for do—	3 00
P. Rafferty poor masters orders	24 00
John G. Bates do— do—	61 01
William I. Connor for Boarding poor	793 87
John Hopper—Counsel fee & cost.—	57 16
Doct. A. W. Rodgers physicians bill	30 22
David Burnett examinations	21 37
John K. Flood poor masters orders & cost	8 25
Wright Flavell overseer of poor	30 00
do do Cash advanced	59 15
Robert Aikins poor masters orders	173 31
Andrew Mead printing bill	6 25
L. L. Van Buskirk	50
James Van Blarcom services as poor master	18 00
Samuel A. Van Saun poor masters orders	161 84½
A & M MacAllister do— do—	19 81
Cornelius M. Vreeland Road master	61 90
Archibald Graham do do	109 56
Hiram Gould sextons fees	5.00
Joseph Jackson poor masters orders	116 00
Mrs M. E. King making clothes	39 70
H. L. Garbrecht poor masters orders	16 50
David Russell	1 80
William S. Townsend poor masters orders	7 50
Patrick Agnew do do	57 20
Simeon Hart Taking examinations &c	3 25
Samuel Pope overseer of the road	110 00
Walter King “ “ “ poor	82 50
“ “ for Cash—	63 99
Andrew Lynch Keeping poor	19 63
John S. Van Winkle for interest	299 45
Executors of Anthony Van Blarcom for do	15 03
James Lynch poor masters orders	1121 89
Samuel Roberts examinations—	1.00
Samuel A. Van Saun examinations	2 00
H. A. Van Houten overseer of the road	188 04
do— do— for cost—	72 43
David Roe services as committee man	12 00
P. Archdeacon do— do—	12 00
S. A. Van Saun do— do—	13 00
James Van Blarcom do— do—	13 00
John R. Van Houten do— do—	12 00
John K. Flood Clerk	20 00

David Russell		114 25
Samuel Pope for Road		15.00
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Whole indebtedness		\$13,030.00
Cash on hand	\$1233.39	
Cash paid on foregoing bills :		
by James Van Blarcom :	1500.00	
Cash paid on old accounts by :		
James Van Blarcom :	856.64	
	<hr/>	3589.94
		\$9440.06
old indebtedness		8732.60
		<hr/>
Increase		\$707.46

TOWN MEETING

Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held on the 8th day of April A. D. 1844

Resolved That there be two Collectors and Two Assessors

Resolved that there be three Constables

Resolved that the Township Committee be authorised to sell the lot owned by the Township provided they can obtain Cost for the same

Resolved that there be five overseers of the road

The following officers were elected

Town Clerk—

John K. Flood

Judge of Election

Silas D. Canfield

Assessors

Charles H. May
Henry Whiteley

Collectors

Halmagh Van Winkle
Nathaniel Lane

Chosen freeholders

Brant Van Blarcom
Joseph Jackson

Town Committee

Donation Binnse
Peter Archdeacon

James Van Blarcom
David Roe
John R. Van Houten

Surveyors of the highway

Peter J. Brown
William Crosset

Judges of Appeal

Amos S. Pack
 Jacob Goetches
John Leazer

Overseers of the poor

Wright Flavell
Walter King

School Committee

Henry Van Geisen
 James Shorrock
 John P. Brown
 John S. Fayerweather
 Samuel S. Townsend
 Thomas Adams
Thomas Beggs

Overseers of the Road

William Sandford
 Paul Post
 Cornelius M. Vreeland
 Archibald Graham
George Zabriskie

Constables

Richard Brower
 William Masters
James Gordon

Pound Master

Daniel F. Lockwood

Poor Tax.....\$3000 00
 School Tax..... 500 00
 Tax for debt..... 300 00
 Tax for Interest..... 500 00
 Road Tax..... 400 00

No additional dog Tax

Next Town meeting at the Court house

Next Fall election first day at the Passaic Hotel—second day at Peter Archdeacons

Attest

Jno. K. Flood
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Committee held at Peter Archdeacons on the 12th day of Aprill A. D. 1844 Present
all the members—

Peter Archdeacon was appointed President

James Van Blarcom Treasurer

John K. Flood Clerk

John Hopper Counsel

¹ June 28 1849 Alexander W. Rogers M D Physician

William I. Connor Keeper of the Poor house

The bonds and Affidavits of the various officers were presented approved and filed and the Committee adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Committee held at the house of Peter Archdeacon on the 18th day of Aprill present all the Committee

the following districts of roads were apportioned the sums annexed to the same, and the overseers appointed as follows

For the first district	\$100 00
For the 2d do	80 00
For the 3d do	60 00
For the 4th do	75 00
For the 5th do	25 00
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	\$340 00

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

¹ Apparently, the clerk entered only the name "Rogers" at the time of the election, and on June 28, 1849, some other person (perhaps Dr. Rogers himself, judging from the handwriting), wrote in the rest, including the date.

June 18th 1844 Committee met present all the members—
no business being ready adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Statement of the affairs of the Township of Paterson March

20. 1845

Amount of indebtness March 14. 1844

9440 06

Bills presented and passed March 20th 1845

No 1	Andrew Mead for printing	\$13 50
2	David Roe poor masters orders	59 12
3	James Van Blarcom—for poor	11 06
4	C G. Garrison— do do	29 50
5	John Avison do do	30 06
6	Jno K. Flood do do	25 19
7	D. Burnett do do	22 25
8	M. King do do	35 04
9	William I Connor Keep of the poor house	855 27
10	Robert Aikins expenses for poor	16 18
11	Thomas Adams	33 25
12	Doct A. W. Rodgers physicians bill	53 75
13	J. C. Banagan repairs at poor house	1 00
14	James Lynch poor masters orders	621 65
15	Hannah Cairns Keeping Child	3 50
16	Rachel Campbell do do	16 50
17	Patrick Agnew poor masters orders	25 56
18	Simeon Hart Cost of warrant & order	1 00
19	William Masters Election expenses	3 75
20	Richard Brower do do	3 75
21	Richard Brower removing pauper	1 50
22	Philip Rafferty poor Masters orders	214 75
23	A & W. McAllister do do	164 80
24	John A. Macpherson do	53 25
25	Samuel A Van Saun do	98 00
26	James Agnew do do	16 50
27	W. Flavell Cash advanced for poor	29 58
28	W. Flavell services overseer of poor	30 00
29	Abraham Lane expenses of poor	12 63
30	Walter King Cash advanced for poor	23 06
31	Walter King overseer, services	70 00
32	Jno S. Hart expenses of poor	50
33	Charles O'Neil do do	6 12
34	William Sandford overseer of Roads	100 00
35	Archibald Graham do do	75 00
36	Cornelius M. Vreeland do do	59 98
37	George Zabriskie do do	25 00
38	Paul Post do do	73 16
39	James Gordon election expenses	12 50

40	Israel Munson damages to sheep 40 per cent to be paid		39 50	
41	James McCartney do do		42 00	
42	James Blake do do		9 00	
43	John Morris do do		71 00	
44	Joseph Jackson ex of poor		59 75	
45	Wm S. Townsend do do		2 25	
46	T. S. Townsend do do		10 25	
47	Day & Warren printing Bill		12 00	
48	Intelligence office		0.75	
49	John Chadwick for Coffins		7.25	
50	Andrew Lynch Keeping poor		18 25	
51	Hiram Gould Sextons fees		15 50	
52	John Hopper Attorneys fees		10 00	
			<hr/>	3,226 31
	Clerk & Committee fee			
53	D Roe		12.00	
54	J R. Van Houten		12.00	
55	Donation Binnse		16.00	
56	James Van Blarcom Treasurer		18.00	
58	Peter Archdeacon		12.00	
59	Jno K. Flood Clerk		20.00	
			<hr/>	90.00
59	due for interest about			465 28
				<hr/>
	Whole Amt of indebtedness	\$13,221.65		\$13,221 65
	Cr. Cash paid by treasurer on account of above bills	\$2599.73		
	Cash on hand	210.02		
		<hr/>	2,809.80	
	Whole Amt of indebtedness		<hr/>	\$10,411.85
	Amount of indebtedness March 20, 1844			9,440.06
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	increase of indebtedness			\$971.79
	Recapitulation			
	Poor		\$2674.82	
	Roads		333.74	
	Elections		30.00	
	Printing		26.25	
	Sheep		161.50	
	Town officers		90.00	
	Interest		465.28	
	Expenditures		<hr/>	\$3,781 59
	Taxes in hands of Const Masters			638 54
	do do " Brower			761.25
	adjourned			
	Jno K. Flood			
	Clerk			

Proceedings of the Annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held on Monday April 14. 1845 at the Court house in Paterson

Silas D. Candfield Esq Judge of the last fall election opened the meeting according to Law and Thomas Forbes was duly elected Clerk of the said meeting per certificate filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Resolved That there be three Constables Two assessors Two Collectors and one overseer of the poor.

Resolved That the overseers of the Highways shall reside in the district to which they are elected—The meeting then proceeded to ballot for Township officers for six Justices of the peace—appropriations &c—mem The certificates of the election of Justices has been filed in the office of the Connty Clerk.

Officers elected appropriations &c
Judge of Election

<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>Cornelius Speer</u>
<u>Assessors</u>	<u>John K Flood</u>
	Cornelius A. Van Houten
	<u>Cornelius I. Westervelt</u>
<u>Collectors</u>	John J. Brown
	<u>Nathaniel Townsend</u>
<u>Chosen Freeholders</u>	Joseph Jackson
	<u>Horatio Moses</u>
<u>Surveyors of the highway</u>	George W. Sneden
	<u>Peter J. Brown</u>
<u>Township Committee</u>	David Roe
	Henry C. Stimson
	Robert Morrell
	James Van Blarcom
	<u>John R. Van Houten</u>

Judges of Appeal

John Leizure
 Andrew Snider
Amos S. Pack

Overseer of the Poor

John R. Berdan

School Committee

Jacob Goetches
 John S. Fayerweather
 William C. Smith
 Albert Westlake
 Samuel S. Townsend
 Charles Inglis Jun.
Walter E. Stephens

Constables

William Masters
 Richard Brower
James Gordon

Justices of the peace

David Burnett
 Horatio Moses
 Simeon Hart
 George Stephens
 James Norris
David Russell

Pound Keeper

Daniel F. Lockwood

Overseers of the Highway

Cornelius Ackerson
 John Pope
 Cornelius M. Vreeland
 Archibald Graham
George Zabriskie

Poor Tax	3000 00
School Tax	300 00
Tax for debt	1000 00
Tax for interest	600 00

Road Tax	500 00
	<u>5600 00</u>

No additional dog Tax

Next Town meeting and next fall election at the Court house

Cornelius I Westervelt &

Nathaniel Townsend to act as inspectors of election

Judge of Election

Attest

Thomas Forbes

Clerk

Aprill 21. 1845

Township Committee met present

James Van Blarcom

David Roe

H C. Stimson

Robert Morrell

John R. Van Houten

Robert Morrell was appointed President, James Van Blarcom Treasurer, John Hopper Attorney & Counsel—A. W. Rodgers M. D. Physician and Jno K. Flood to take the examinations of the poor—

The different officers of the Township presented their Bonds and affidavits which were examined, Approved and ordered to be filed

Road appropriations for the year

1st district	Cornelius Ackerson	\$80.00
2d district	John Pope	80.00
3d district	Cornelius M. Vreeland	70.00
4th district	Archibald Graham	70.00
5th district	George Zabriskie	50.00

\$350.00

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay and advance the money for the payment of the most pressing demands against the Township and to keep the same out of the first monies that may come to his hands

Resolved That William J. Conner be appointed Keeper of

the poor of the Township for the year and that he receive for keeping adults the sum of \$1.00 per week and for children under the age of Twelve years the sum of 11 | . per week and that the Township pay the rent of the poor house provided the said rent does not exceed the sum of \$70 per year

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

May 20 Committee met

full board present

Resolved That no out door relief be given to the poor of the Township excepting in Case of sickness—for the present year, but that all paupers be sent to the poor house, and in case of sickness, such case shall be submitted to a committee to be appointed by the board for that purpose whose duty it will be to give orders for such relief

Resolved

That in case any expense is incurred or any bills are presented for out door relief the Town Committee will not allow or pass such bills excepting by orders of the said Committee or one of them

Resolved That said Committee consist of Messrs Stimson, Roe and Van Blarcom

Resolved That the Clerk Transmit a copy of the above Resolutions to the overseer of the poor

adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Statement of the Affairs of The Township of Paterson March 19. 1846

Bills presented and allowed previous to this day

No 1	C. S. Vandervoort expense of poor	\$1.13
2	William J. Connor Keeper of poor house first quarter	255.05
3	Paterson Manufacturing Co expense of poor	5.06
4	Andrew Miller do do	9.10
5	N. S. Rogers do do	13.39
6	Brown & Van Emburg do do	12.05
7	W. J. Conner Keeper &c 2d quarter	180.46
8	Jno K. Flood expense of poor	35.50
9	Rachel Campbell do do	26.25

10 John Garvin	do	do	1.50
11 Andrew Miller	do	do	9.85
12 W. I. Connor Keeper &c 3d quarter			198.20
13 James Lynch expense of poor			17.21
14 Joseph Jackson	do	do	10.00
15 Thomas McLane	do	do	5.00
16 Andrew Miller	do	do	6.32
17 Silas D. Candfield election expense			8.00
18 Thomas Forbes	do	do	8.00
19 Amos S. Pack Road expenses			15.00
20 C. Van Winkle interest			30.00
21 A. Paxton State Treasurer interest			58.80
22 P. Archdeacon incidental			2.50
23 James Van Blarcom do			6.75

\$915.12

Bills presented and passed, March 19. 1846

1 John Hopper, Counsel fee			10.00
2 David Roe expenses for poor			21.85
3 N. Lane	do	do	10.19
4 James Gordon	do	do	4.00
5 do do election expenses			6.00
6 Burnett & Russell expense of poor			2.00
7 Cornelius Ackerson	do	of road	60.84
8 Jno K. Flood expenses for poor			27.67
9 William I. Connor	do	do	99.14
10 John A. Macpherson	do	do	15.28
11 P. Rafferty	do	do	53.00
12 Richard Brower	do	do	1.75
13 Richard Brower expenses of election			6.00
14 Archibald Graham expense of road			70.75
15 James Kershaw expenses of poor			3.37½
16 Mrs. Berdan making clothes for poor			20.97
17 John R. Berdan shoe Bill			20.75
18 George Zabriskie expense of Roads			40 50
19 C. T. Vandervoort expense of Poor			9.30
20 N. S. Rodgers	do	do	1.50
21 Andrew Mead printing Bill			13.50
22 Thomas Warren	do	do	11.00
23 J. R. Berdan overseer of the poor services			75.00
24 John Chadwick expenses of poor			23.00
25 Andrew Lynch	do	do	5.88½
26 John K. Flood examinations \$15. Clerk \$20			35.00
27 David Roe Committee man			12.00
28 H C. Stimson	do	do	12.00
29 Robert Morrell	do	do	12.00
30 J. R. Van Houten	do		12.00
31 James Van Blarcom	do		12.00

32	John Sanderson expenses of poor	7.00
33	James Van Blarcom do do	25.00
34	Hiram Gould do Sixtons Bill	14.00
35	C. M. Vreeland expenses of road	60.23
36	John Pope expenses of road	87.97
37	Robert Aikins do Poor	1.50
38	J. Kershaw old bill expenses of poor	3.75
39	James McCarthy damage to sheep old bill	50.50
40	Peter Van Winkle expense of poor	7.00
41	H. Moses expense of poor old bill	1.00
42	A. W. Rodgers M. D. Physicians Bill	50.00

Cash placed in hands of John R. Berdan overseer of the poor, and expended by him per his vouchers, examined and allowed by town committee this day 190.00

Interest account—Jas. Lynch	\$92 00
John S. Van Winkle	299.45
J. M. Van Blarcom	15.03
State Treasurer	58.80
	<u>465.28</u>

Whole Amt of expenditures for the year \$2,586.59

Whole amt of indebtedness March 20. 1845 \$10,411.85

Less error with County Collector amt of which was returned by him

474.72
9,937.13

Whole amt of indebtedness this day

\$12 523.72

Cr. B. amt paid by James Van Blarcom

Treasurer on a/c of above Bills

\$2,421.78

Cash in hands of Treasurer

1,846.53

4,268.31

Whole amt of indebtedness

\$8,255.41

Indebtedness March 20. 1845

\$9,937.13

do March 10 1846

8,255.41

decrease for year

1,681.72

Adjourned

Jno. K. Flood

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1846.

Proceedings of the Annual meeting of the Township held according to law, at the Court House on the 8th day of April A. D. 1846.

Resolved

That there be two assessors

That there be two Collectors

That there be Nine of a School Committee

Cornelius Spear Esq Judge of Election opened the meeting according to the act regulating the election for a Justice of the peace

List of officers elected appropriations &c

Judge of Election

Samuel A Van Saun

Town Clerk

John K. Flood

Assessors

Robert Chiswell

Cornelius A. Van Houten

Collectors

Walter E. Stephens

Nathaniel Townsend

Chosen Freeholders

Elias J. Marsh

Joseph Jackson

Surveyors of the Highway

Cornelius Van Winkle

George W. Sneden

Township Committee

Elias B. D. Ogden

Henry C. Stimson

James Van Blarcom

Robert Morrell

John R. Van Houten

Judges of Appeal

Peter Archdeacon

Andrew Snyder

Andrew Mead

School Committee

Jacob Goeutcheus

John S. Fayerweather

William C. Smith

Frederick S. Weller

Samuel S. Townsend

Charles Ingliss Jun
 David Burnett
 John Brown
 John P. Brown

Constables

William A. Hopson
 Richard Brower
 James Gordon

Justice of the peace

John Vail

Pound Master

Daniel F. Lockwood

<u>School Tax</u>	\$500
<u>Tax to pay debt</u>	1000
<u>Tax to pay Interest</u>	500
<u>Poor Tax</u>	3000
<u>No additional dog Tax</u>	
<u>To act as Judges of Election</u>	

Walter E. Stephens
 Cornelius A. Van Houten

Next fall election & Town meeting to be held at the Court
House

Attest

Jno K. Flood
Town Clerk

Judge of
 Election

Aprill 20. 1846 Town Committee met at the house of Peter
 Archdeacon present

Robert Morrell
 Elias B. D. Ogden
 Henry C. Stimson
 James Van Blarcom &
 John R. Van Houten

Board organized by appointing Robert Morrell President,
 James Van Blarcom Treasurer, John K. Flood Clerk and ex-
 amining Justice, and proceeded to buisness.

The different officers of the Township filed their respective affidavits which were ordered to be filed—The Collectors and Constables presented their Bonds which were approved and ordered to be filed

William J. Connor was appointed Keeper of the poor house

Robert J. Whitley M. D. was appointed Physician

John Hopper Counsel

“An Act respecting highways in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic” having gone into operation,¹ all meetings of the Town Committee on business connected with the streets and all matters and business of or relating to the streets are hereafter to be kept and entered in a book called the street records—to which future references can be made—on all said matters

by order

Jno K. Flood Clk.

Statement of the affairs of the Township of Paterson April 1st 1847

Bills presented and passed March 23rd and April 1, 1847

No 1	Rachel Campbell Keeping two children	\$47.50
2	C. I. Westervelt for Coal for poor	15.90
3	N. Lane on poor house account	29.59
4	John Garrison Sextons Bill	9.00
5	A B. Woodruff attorneys fee	3.00
6	John K. Flood poor masters orders	103.62
7	Thomas Adams do , do	31.00
8	Daniel F. Lockwood repairs to pound	38
9	Johnathan J. Taylor Keeping children	28.75
10	Dr Rodgers surgical Attendance	5.00
11	C. T. Vandevoort goods for poor	3.84
12	R. I. Van Houten Keeping child	15.09
13	Mathew Jackson sextons Bill	3.00
14	John Chadwick Coffin Bill	31.50
15	J. Irwin Sextons Bill	3.00
16	John Sanderson poor masters order	18.00
17	Mrs Berdan making clothes	20.16
18	John Hopper Counsel fee & Cost in suit	17.00
19	Andrew Mead Books & Stationary	10.32
20	Thomas Gould bill of Costs	26.53
21	Richard Brower Election Bill	3.00
22	Richard Brower removing paupers	3.50

¹ See Appendix—C.

23	John Van Ness Keeping poor	1.25
24	P. Rafferty poor masters orders	78.50
25	David Roe do do	52.80
26	John Willson for sheep Killed by dogs	3.00
27	Smith Hill do do	10.50
28	J. R. Van Houten ground rent for pound	10.00
29	S. A. Van Saun poor masters orders	62.11
30	James Gordon election Bill	3.00
31	John R. Berdan poor masters services	78.00
32	William A Hopson election expenses	3.00
33	J. K. Flood Clerk of Township \$20.00	
	do do do Roads 10.00	
	" " Examination of poor 20.00	
	" " Stationary 50	50.50
34	Peter Archdeacon Committee expenses	3.00
35	D. Burnett orders of removal	3.50
36	John R. Berdan Shoe Bill	28.50
37	Jas Van Blarcom Treasurer & Committee man	30.00
38	H C. Stimson services on Township Committee	12.00
39	E. B. D. Ogden do do	12.00
40	John R. Van Houten do do	12.00
41	Executors of Robert Morrell deceased	12.00
42	R. J. Whitely M. D. services	50.00
43	John O Brien Keeping pauper	5.00
	Cash placed in the hands of John R. Berdan, overseer of the poor, and expended by him per his vouchers, examined by the committee and allowed	175.00
	Interest account	495.28
44	William J. Connor Keeping poor at poor house	817.33
45	Town Meeting expenses	17.00
46	William C. Stager Keeping poor	10.00
47	N. S. Rodgers old Bill Keeping poor	1.50
48	Peter Archdeacon Committee expenses	1.50
49	Andrew Miller Keeping poor	29.50
50	Jacob M. Myers removing poor	3.50
	Expenses with an appeal	2.00
51	Cornelius Van Riper Keeping poor	6.00
52	Andrew Miller do do	13.14
	Carried for'd	\$2,521 09
	Amt Brot over	\$2521 09
No 53	John K. Flood poor masters orders	98.87
	Whole amt of expenditures for year exclusive of road a c	2619.96
	Amount of Road expenses per exhibit published, and to be found at length in Street records	3612 31
	Whole amount of expenditures for year	6232 27

Amount of indebtedness March 19. 1846	12,523 72
	<u>\$18,755 99</u>
Cr. By Cash paid on account of above by James Van Blarcom, Treasurer, per his vouchers, examined and found correct.... .	\$4,164 36½
Cash on hand	59 46½
	<u>4,223 83</u>
debt	\$14,532 16
Whole amt of debt Apl. 1. 1847	\$14,532.16
do do March 19. 1846	<u>12,523.72</u>
Increase on a c of street improvements	\$2,008.44
Jno. K. Flood	Town Clerk

Sep. 7. 1846 Town Committee met at the office of E. B. D. Ogden the Clerk not being present E. B. D. Ogden acting in his place.

E. B. D. Ogden presented a bill of cost on Certiorari of Vreelands executors for \$26.23 which was allowed and ordered to be paid

The bill of Mr Connor for keeping the poor up to August 1. 1846 for \$257.39 was presented allowed and ordered to be paid

Copied from minutes

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

proceedings of a meeting of the Township Committee held May 20. 1846—Omitted—

present Messrs. Ogden

Van Blarcom

Stimson

Van Houten & Morrell

Resolved That in consequence of the great advance in provisions the sum of \$80 be paid to William J. Connor Keeper of the poor house in addition to the sum—per his agreement with committee

adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

1847 ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Proceedings &c

At the annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Court house in said Township on the 12th day of Aprill 1847 James Nightingale was chosen moderator & Andrew Mead clerk The meeting being opened it was resolved That we elect two Assessors and two Collectors

Resolved That five persons be elected for school committee

Resolved that we elect three Constables

NOTICE

At the Annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Court House in said Township on the 12th day of Aprill A D 1847 the following persons were duly elected to fill the offices designated for them and the following appropriations were authorised to be made

Town ClerkJohn K. FloodJudge of ElectionSamuel A. Van SaunAssessorsCornelius A. Van HoutenCornelius I. WesterveltCollectorsNathaniel LaneCharles H. MayChosen FreeholdersJohn A. MacphersonJoseph JacksonSurveyors of the HighwayCornelius Van WinkleGeorge W. SnedenTown CommitteeAmos S. PackWilliam CrossetChristopher Van Pelt

James Van Blarcom
John R. Van Houten

Judges of Appeal

Peter Archdeacon
 Andred Mead
Patrick McGee

Overseer of the Poor

Richard H. Van Houten

School Committee

Jacob Goetchius
 John S. Fayerweather
 Charles Ingliss
 David Burnett
John Brown

Constables

William Ingliss
 James Gordon
William A. Hopson

Pound Master

Daniel F. Lockwood

Poor Tax \$3000. School Tax \$500. Tax for debt \$1,000
 Tax for interest \$500. Road Tax \$1000. no additional dog
 Tax, next Fall election & Annual Town Meeting at the Court
 House, Cornelius A. Van Houten & Nathaniel Lane to act as
 Judges of Election. Silas D. Candfield Superintendant of
 Public Schools

Signed Andrew Mead Clerk, Signed Jas. Nightengale

Moderator

I do hereby Certify the foregoing to be copy of the
 original certificate of the proceedings of the Annual Town-
 ship Meeting held April 12. 1847

Dated April 15. 1847

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

Copy.

I, John K. Flood, Clerk of the Township of Paterson in the County of
 Passaic, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will faith-

fully and honestly, Keep all the papers, writings, books and records, by virtue of my office committed, and which from time to time, shall be committed to me; and that I will, in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding, perform the duties of said office of clerk, without favor or partiality

Signed

Jno K. Flood

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 15th day
of Aprill A D. 1847

Signed Cornelius A. Van Houten

Justice of the peace

Coppy

I, Cornelius Van Winkle do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well Justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyour of the highway without favor or partiality

Sworn and subscribed
before me the 15th day
of Aprill A D. 1847

Signed

Cornelius Van Winkle

Jno K. Flood

Justice of the peace

Coppy

I. George W. Sneden do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will in all things to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well Justly and faithfully, execute the office of a surveyor of the highway without favor or partiality

Signed George W. Sneden

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 16th day
of Aprill A D. 1847

Signed Jno K. Flood

Justice of the peace

The original affidavits of Cornelius Van Winkle and George W. Sneden surveyours of the highway and a certified copy of list of Township officers were this day filed by me in the office of the County Clerk—

April 16. 1847

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

Coppy

I, Cornelius I. Westervelt do solemnly and sincerely, promise and swear, that I will truly faithfully, honestly and impartially, value and assess the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, and that in making such valuations and assessments I will to the best of my Knowledge and judgement observe the directions of the law respecting the same

Signed

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 16th Aprill 1847

Cornelius I Westervelt

Jno K. Flood

Justice of the peace

Aprill 19 Committee met Present

James Van Blarcom
John R. Van Houten
Amos S. Pack
Christopher Van Pelt &
William Crossett

and organized by appointing the following officers for the year

President John R. Van Houten

Treasurer James Van Blarcom

Clerk of the Board, and for the streets

Jno K. Flood

Attorney & Counsel at the usual fee

Silas D. Candfield

Physician..... " " " " Robt J Whitely M. D.

Examining Justice " " " " Jno K. Flood

Cornelius A Bogerts bill of \$3 for sextons fee

Hiram Goulds do of \$15 for do do

James Nightengales do of \$8 as moderator of Town Meeting

and Andrew Meads bill of \$8 as Clerk of Town Meeting were
examined and passed.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for proposals to Keep the
poor of the Township for one year from the first day of May
next, the terms of the present Keeper being considered to
high he demanding an advance of fifty per cent

The three Constables elect presented their bonds which
were approved and the same ordered to be filed and recorded,
The collectors presented their bonds which were approved and
ordered to be filed

Adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday the 26th
inst at 2 oClock in the afternoon

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Coppy

I, Cornelius A. Van Houten do solemnly and sincerely promise and
swear that I will truly faithfully, honestly and impartially value and assess
the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic,
and that in making such valuations and assessments I will to the best of
my Knowledge and Judgement observe the direction of the law respecting
the same

Signed

Signed C A Van Houten

Simeon Hart

Justice of the peace

Coppy

I, Richard H. Van Houten do solemnly and sincerely swear, that I will, in all things, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an overseer of the poor of the Township of Paterson in the county of Passaic.

Signed Richard H. Van Houten

Sworn & Subscribed before
me this 19th day of April

A. D 1847

signed Jno K. Flood

Justice of the peace

1847 Coppy of Jas. Gordons Constable Bond

Coppy

Know all men by these presents that we James Gordon, James Lynch and James Close all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, money of the United States, to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, in the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty seven.

The Condition of this obligation is, That whereas the above bounden James Gordon was at the last Annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a constable of said Township: Now therefore if the said James Gordon shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said Township, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Signed

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of Signed

James Gordon (L s)

James Lynch (L s)

John Vail

James Close (L s)

A true Coppy

John K. Flood Clerk

Coppy of William A. Hopsons Bond

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Hopson, John A. Macpherson, Robert Malcom of the Township of Manchester and Ralph Shorrock, of the Township of Manchester in the County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars money of the United States, to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, in the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the nineteenth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven

The Condition of this obligation is That whereas the above bounden William A. Hopson, was at the last Annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township; Now therefore if the said William A. Hopson shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as Constable of said township, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of "The word, and, on the second line and the word all, on the third line at the Top erased before Signed Signed C. A Van Houten	Wm A. Hopson (L S) John A. Mcpherson (L S) Robert Malcom (L S) Ralph Shorrock (L S)
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1847 Copy of William Inglis's Constables Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we William Ingliss, Charles Inglis Jun and Richard H. Van Houten all of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, money of the United States, to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic their successors or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, for himself, in the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the Nineteenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven. The condition of this obligation is, That whereas the above bounden William Inglis was, at the last annual meeting of the Township of Paterson elected a Constable of said Township: Now therefore, if the said William Inglis shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said township, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of "The erasure" (in original) in the 3d line from Top made before execution" Signed William Masters	William Inglis (L S) C. Inglis Jun (L S) Richard H. Van Houten (L S)
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Copy

I. William Inglis do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the township of Paterson in the County of Passaic; that I will honestly and impartially summon, empanel and return good and lawfull men for jurors, able and sufficient, and not suspected or procured, as is or shall be directed by law; that I will, to the utmost of my power, faithfully and without delay, execute all writs, precepts, process, warrants and executions to me directed and which shall come to my hands, and truly return the same; that, in the exercise of my office, I will do no wrong to any, but will do right to all, and take none but lawful fees; that I will truly, dilligently, and honestly, without fraud, deceit, oppression, favor, or par-

tiality, do, execute and perform all services acts and duties of my said office to the best of my Knowledge Judgment and ability

Signed William Inglis

Sworn and Subscribed
before me the 19th day
of Aprill 1847

Charles Inglis
Justice of the Peace

I, William A. Hopson do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic; that I will honestly and impartially summon empanel and return good and lawfull men for jurors, able and sufficient and not suspected or procured, as is or shall be directed by law that I will to the utmost of my power, faithfully and without delay, execute all writs, precepts, process warrants and executions to me directed, and which shall come to my hands, and truly return the same; that in the exercise of my office, I will do no wrong to any, but will do right to all, and take none but lawfull fees; that I will truly, diligently and honestly, without fraud, deceit, oppression, favor or partiality, do execute and perform all services, acts and duties of my office to the best of my Knowledge, judgement and ability

Sworn & Subscribed
before me this 19th day
of Aprill A D. 1847

Signed
Wm A. Hopson

Signed C. A. Van Houten
Justice of the Peace

I, James Gorden do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well and truly serve the State of New Jersey in the office of Constable for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic; that I will honestly and impartially summon, empanell and return good and lawfull men for jurors, able and sufficient, and not suspected or procured, as is or shall be directed by law; That I will, to the utmost of my power, faithfully and without delay execute all writs, precepts, process, warrants and executions to me directed, and which shall come to my hands, and truly return the same; that in the execution of my said office I will do no wrong to any, but will do right to all, and take none but lawfull fees; that I will truly diligently and honestly, without fraud, deceit, oppression, favor or partiality, do, execute and perform all services, acts and duties of my said office, to the best of my Knowledge, judgement and ability.

Sworn and Subscribed at Paterson in said
County this seventh day of

April A D 1847 before me
Signed John Vail Justice of the
peace

Signed
James Gordon

Know all men by the presents that we Nathaniel Lane and Samuel A Van Saun of the Township of Paterson and Stephen Allen of the Township of Manchester all of the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, Money of the United States to be paid to the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the

County of Passaic their successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself in the whole our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated the nineteenth day of Aprill One thousand eight hundred and forty seven. The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Nathaniel Lane was at the last annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson elected one of the collectors of said Township. Now therefore if the said Nathaniel Lane shall faithfully and truly perform all the duties enjoined on him as one of the collectors of said Township then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed & delivered in
presence of (signed) S. McCully

Nathaniel Lane (L S)
Samuel A. Van Saun (L S)
Stephen Allen (L S)

Know all men by these presents that we Charles H. May and John A. Macpherson, all of the County of Passaic township of Paterson and state of New Jersey are held and firmly bound to the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey in the sum of Five thousand Dollars lawfull money to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township of Paterson State and County afforesaid to which payment well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated Appl 19, 1847. The Condition of the above obligation is that the above named Charles H. May was at the last annual town meeting elected by the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic State afforesaid one of the collectors in and for said Township. Now therefore if the said Charles H. May shall faithfully perform the duties of said office as collector of said Township according to Law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Signed

Charles H. May ss

Edw C. May

John A. Macpherson ss

April 26, 1847 Town Committee met present John R. Van Houten, Amos S. Pack, Christopher Van Pelt and William Crossett.

The House and premises situated in the Township of Manchester on the east side of the old Totowa Road leading from Paterson to Meads basin lately owned by Richard Ryerson was leased by the Township for one year from the 1st day of May next from John Jacob Craun for the sum of Fifty Dollars rent to be paid quarterly

Robert Coulter was appointed Keeper of the poor at the above place—to receive for adults 10 | . per week and for

children under 14 years of age 5 | . per week for Board and Care—

James Powers bill for \$7.00 for Keeping pauper was presented and passed

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

April 30 Committee met present Van Houten, Van Blarcom Pack, Crossett & Van Van Pelt, Clerk presented the lease of poor house, which was signed by the Committee on the one part John Jacob Crawn on the other part and ordered to be filed

Resolved That Mr Crossett do the necessary repairs to the poor house

Clerk presented the Bond of Robert Coulter Keeper of the poor house, which was approved and the same ordered to be filed

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

June 17. 1847 Town Committee met present Van Houten, Van Blarcom, Crossett, Pack and Van Pelt

Resolved That the Township Borrow from Stephen Berdan the sum of one thousand Dollars and that the Township committee execute a bond in the name of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic to the said Stephen Berdan conditioned for the payment of the said sum of money on the first day of May next with interest

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood Clerk

Statement of the affairs of the Township of Paterson April 1. 1848

No 1 James Nightengale Moderator	8.00
2 Andrew Mead Clk	8 00
3 W. J. Connor Keeper of the poor house (old)	218 60
4 R. Coulter Keeper	50 00
5 A. Miller—poor	12 71
6 Robt Coulter Keeper of poor house balance of 1st qr	173 42
7 Jacob Krawn 1 yrs Rent of poor house	12 50
8 W. J. Connor poor	19 71

9	Andrew Miller do		13 14
10	W. Crosset repairs to Poor house		33 74
11	Robert Coulter Keeper of Poor house		
	2d quarter	No 11	277.55
	J. Krawn rent	" 12	12 50
	W. J. Connor poor	" 13	19 71
	Angus & Collier coal	14	6.50
	A. Miller poor	15	13 14
	R. H. Van Houten do	16	20 00
	J. Powers do	17	21 87
	Amos Bunn do	18	20 00
	P. Archdeacon	19	4.47
	William McGee M. D Medical Attendance	20	5.00
	R. H Van Houten Overseer of the poor	21	50 00
			<hr/>
			\$1000 56

		Amount	\$1000 56
No 22	Andrew Miller Keeping poor		13 14
23	Robert Coulter Keeper 3d quarter		237 16
24	W. J. Connor Keeping poor		17 71
25	W. Masters sheriff clothing furnished paupers		4.00
26	Jno K. Flood Clerk services at the election on license question &c stationary &c		6 59
27	S. A. Van Saun Judge at do		4.00
28	N. Lane do do do		4.00
29	paid for posting ordinances notices &c		3.75
30	Incidental expenses to March 17		19 76
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Amt examined & passed during year \$1310.67

Bills presented, examined and passed
March 17 & 18th 1848—

No 1	James Lynch poor masters orders		124.76
2	Mathew Jackson Sextons bill		6.00
3	C. G. Garrison — bill for coffins		13 50
4	W. H. Fredericks poor masters orders		44 00
5	Township of Franklin funeral expense		5.00
6	Cornelius Bogart poor masters orders		52 55
7	Taggart & Rafferty do do		199.75
8	Cornelius I. Westervelt coal for paupers		13 37
9	Thomas Adams poor masters orders		8.00
10	S. A. Van Saun do do do		179.25
11	James Kershaw do do do		5.87
12	A. P. Ferguson do do do		70.68
13	David Roe do do do		37.00
14	Jno. K. Flood cash paid and advanced by him for poor masters orders		240.53
15	Hiram Hatheway goods for poor house		6.58
16	Creeland & Spear poor masters orders		104 00
17	Jno A. Macpherson do do		22.00

18	Hopper & Warner dry goods for poor house & poor masters orders	68 68
19	Joseph Jackson poor masters orders	55 50
20	David Russell poors expenses	2.00
21	John Chadwick Coffin bill	40 25
22	Cornelius J. Vreeland poor masters orders	13 00
23	Cornelius T. Vandevoort do do	40 15
24	Patrick Agnew do do	26 00
25	Peter J. Brown do do	39 29
26	Martha Van Houten making clothes for paupers	19.19
27	Thomas Warrens printing bill	45 25
28	Lewis R. Stelle do do	33 50
29	Robert J. Whitely M. D. fees \$50 attending paupers sick of ship fever \$25	75 00
30	Edward Kelly poor masters orders	6 18
31	Richard H. Van Houten, overseer of poor for cash paid and advanced over amount placed in his hands	122 84
32	Richard H. Van Houten overseer of the poor for services	130 00
33	John Garvin Sextons bill	9 00
34	Job Glover do do	7.50
35	Smith Hill sheep killed by dogs	9.00
36	C. S. Van Wagoner	8.50
37	James Powers poor masters orders	44 82
38	do do do	28 23
39	William Crossett repairing bridge	3 79
40	N. Lane, goods for poor house	14 97
41	Andrew Lynch Keeping paupers	5.87
42	W. A. Hopson election expenses	10.00
43	Jno K. Flood, Town Clerk, Clerk of Streets and examining Justice	56 00
44	Johnston & Brothers goods for poor house	87
45	Estate of Robert McGill —orders	7 00
46	William Hulme	2.50
47	David Burnett fees for orders of removal	6 75
48	Jno R. Van Houten fees as one of Town Com	12 00
49	Amos S. Pack " " " " " "	12 00
50	William Crossett " " " " " "	12 00
51	James Van Blarcom " " " " " "	12 00
52	Christopher Van Pelt " " " " " "	12 00
53	Israel Munson damages to sheep by dogs	8.00
54	C. Van Pelt Road bill	12 50
55	D. L. Candfield Keeping and attending sick paupers	12 00
56	Daniel Barkalow old bill of costs	22 56
57	Amos S. Pack road bill—	12 43
58	Silas D. Candfield fee & costs	28 00
59	Peter Van Winkle damage to sheep by dogs	13 00
60	J. Gordon Constable election expenses	13 50

61 William Ingliss Constable cost	9 19
62 John R. Van Houten, receiver &c for rent of pound	10.00
63 Robert Coulter Keeper of poor house	25 00
64 James Van Blarcom Treasurer, & one of street com—services	50 00
65 Christopher Van Pelt do	20 00
66 John R. Van Houten do	40 00
67 Amos S. Pack do	40 00
68 William Crossett do	40 00
69 Interest a c	464 48
Amt carried for'd	4256.29
Amt brot for'd	\$4256.29
Amt expended on a c of streets per exhibit	2303.96
expended during year	\$6560.25

RECAPITULATION

Town Meeting, election fees of	
Town officers and costs.....	\$409.08
Printing Bills	78.75
Old Bills	241.16
Interest account	464.48
Sheep Killed by dogs	30.00
Bills on a c ship fever	490.43
Amt expended on streets	2303.96
Amt expended on poor a c	2542.39—6560.25
Amt of expenditures for year	\$6560.25
Borrowed from Stephen Berdan	1000 00
Indebtedness of Township, expendi- tures for the year and money bor- rowed on Road a c—	22,092.41
Cr	
Paid by James Van Blarcom Treasurer per vouchers examined & allowed	\$6560.25
Paid Jas Lynch on Bond	535.33
in hands of Constables & Township officers subject to call—	100 00
Ballance in hands of Treasurer	43.16
	7,238.84
whole amt of indebtedness April 1. 1848	14,853.67
Indebtedness Aprill 1st 1848	\$14,853.67
Indebtedness April 1. 1847	14,531.16
Increase of indebtedness	321.51
Signed Jno. R. Van Houten William Crossett Christopher Van Pelt	

Amos S. Pack
James Van Blarcom

Attest

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

EXHIBIT

of Street Account

Amt expended by Superintendent	\$1624.37½
Amt expended by Amos S. Pack	445.46
do paid Crane & Garrison	267.79
do do Mr Garside	467.23
do do Superintendent	325.32
do do C. S. Van Wagoner	250.00
do do paving stone	238.20
do culvert in Rail Road	290.99
Due to Labourers	204.04½
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	4113.41
Rec from individuals	\$1052.56
Due by do (good)	518.54
Rec'd for manure	76.00
Rec'd for penalties	57.35
do for do (good)	15 00
do from Town Clk—for licenses	90.00
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	1899.45

Expended by Town \$2303.96

Signed Jno R. Van Houten, William Crossett, Amos S. Pack, Christopher Van Pelt, James Van Blarcom

Attest Jno K. Flood Clerk.

Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting held At the Court House Aprill 10. 1848

Joseph Smith Jun was appointed moderator and Peter J. Hopper Clerk

Resolved that there be Two assessors and Two Collectors,
Resolved that there be three Constables and one overseer of the poor
Resolved that there be seven of a school committee—

Whereas some years ago a resolution was passed at a Township meeting, requiring the names of all delinquent tax payers to be published, with the respective sums, two weeks previous to the Annual Town meeting, which has not been complied with for some years—therefore

Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed, to furnish a

list of said names and sums for the two papers of this town, and of all delinquent Tax payers of last year, in two weeks from this date, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Resolved that the Paterson Township Committee shall appoint no superintendant over the grading, paving and regulating of streets in said Township, only from their own body

Resolved that the said Township committee shall not continue their work in the streets of said Township later than the 10th day of November, nor commence earlier than the 10th day of Aprill in each successive year

Resolved that the grading of the public streets should be permanent and final, and that the whimsical changing of grades is an unjust tax upon property holders, and that when grades are once established and recorded, that they shall not be changed except by the assent of the Town Committee, and at least three fourths of the property holders in the street.

Resolved, That the town ordinance, regulating the sale of meat, fish, and other things, and confining such sale to the actual produce of the surrounding farmers, is unjust, inexpedient, and anti-democratic

Resolved that hereafter no orders upon stores, payable in merchandize, be drawn by any of the officers of this Town.

A List of officers elected at the Annual Town meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Court house Aprill 10. 1848

Town Clerk

John K. Flood

Judge of Election

Samuel A. Van Saun

Assessors

Abraham Garrison

Wright Flavell

Collectors

John E. Van Winkle

John Bensen

Town Committee

Joseph C. Banigan

Judges of Appeal

Henry Van Emburg

Andrew Vreeland

Alfred Stoughtenborough

Overseer of the poor

John Avison

Constables

James Gordon

William A. Hopson

William Ingliss

School Committee

John J. Brown

Andrew G. Snider
Henry Van Giesen
Henry Close
George Vanderhoof

Chosen Freeholders
Joseph Jackson
Nathaniel Lane

Surveyors of highway
George W. Sneden
John Beyea

John S. Fayerweather
William H. Quackenbush
Benjamin Buckley
Jacob Goetchius
Edwin P. Park
David Burnett

Pound master
Daniel F. Lockwood

School Tax 500 00
Road Tax 1000 00
Poor Tax 3000 00

Tax to pay interest \$1000
Tax to pay debt 500
Dog Tax \$0.50

No additional Dog Tax
To act as Judges of Election
Abraham Garrison
John E. Van Winkle

Next Fall Election and annual Town meeting to be held at the Court House

Signed Joseph Smith Jun

Signed Attest

Moderator

Peter J. Hopper Clerk

I. certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings of the Town meeting held at the Court house April 10. 1848 as appears to me from the original filed in my office

Paterson April 16. 1848

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

Tuesday April 18. 1848

Town Committee met at the office of the Town Clerk—Henry Van Giesen and George Vanderhoof declined serving. by request of Town Clerk William Gledhill an attorney and counsellor presented a written opinion on several law points which was read by clerk

Town Committee organized by appointing

Joseph C. Banigan President
 John K. Flood Clerk and proceeded to buisness
 John K. Flood Town Clerk
 Abraham Garrison &
 Wright Flavell Assessors
 George W. Sneden &
 John Beyea Surveyors of highways
 John Avison overseer of poor
 James Gordon
 William A. Hopson &

William Ingliss Constable severally filed their respective oaths of office

James Gordon, William A. Hopson and William Ingliss Constables and John E. Van Winkle and John Benson collectors, offered their bonds which were approved and ordered to be filed

Henry Close was appointed Superintendant of Streets. William Gledhill was appointed Counsel (\$10.) and Garret Van den By Lart was appointed physician (\$100)—William J. Connor was appointed Keeper of the poor house according to his proposition filed.

A. & W. McAllisters old bill was passed for	\$4. 50
P. J. Hoppers bill as Clerk of Election do	10 00
J. Smith Jun Moderator of do do	10 00
W. A. Hopson Const attending do	8 00
James Gordon do do do	8 00
Roberts for Keeping poor old bill	4 00

Adjourned Jno K. Flood Clk

Aprill 19. Committee met on Street Buisness and after proceeding therein adjourned—

May 15, 1848 Committee met

Present Messrs Bannigan
 Close and
 Snyder

Robert Coulters bill for Keeping the poor up to May 1. 1848 was presented and allowed and it was resolved that the Township note be given him for the sum of Two hundred Dollars at Six months from the first day of May inst and an

order on the collector for the Ballance viz \$17.69

Andrew Millers bill for Keeping poor
was allowed..... \$13.00

Mrs Taylors bill for Keeping children
was allowed..... _____

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

May 16. 1848 Committee met on Street Buisness present
Banigan Close & Snyder and after proceeding therein ad-
journed

Jno K Flood
Clerk

A communication was received from John Walmsley no
action taken thereon

1848

June 1 Committee met present Banigan Close and Snyder
on Street buisness—

June 11 Committee met on Street Buisness
all the members present—

Nov. 3. The note given to Robert Coulter for \$200
at 6 mo dated May 1st with interest amount-
ing to \$206 was paid by order on collector \$206 00

Orders were given on the Collectors of the
Township to various persons to whom the
Township is indebted for the amount of tax
due by them—for which refference is to be
made to the Collectors Statement in Spring settle-
ment—and said amounts deducted from the Bills
when ballance is paid them by Treasurer

Nov. 10 Committee met on Street buisness and adjourned

Statement of the affairs of the Township of Paterson March
14. 1849

Bills presented and passed this day by Town Committee

No 1	Taggart & Rafferty on poor account	265.77
2	John Chadwick " " "	80.75
3	Andrew Griffith " " "	18 25
4	Beam & Taylor " " "	2.06

5	Peter J. Brown	" "	"	32.50
6	Farmer Hobson	" "	"	6.74
7	Hiram Gould	Sexton fees		22.50
8	James Powers	on poor acct		10.00
9	David Burnett	do do		5.00
10	William McAllister	do do		29.31
11	Patrick Agnew	do do		27.55
12	Samuel A. Van Saun	do do		142.38
13	Rev J. Quin	Recording (published) Error		000.00
14	Thomas Adams	on poor acct		53.00
15	Edo Van Winkle	on road a c		5.83
16	James Lynch	on poor a c		51.69
17	John Saunderson	" " "		112.12
18	Robert Aikins	" " "		4.00
19	C. T. Vandervoort	" " "		83.71
20	E. Avison	" " "		8.75
21	Brown & Van Emburg	" "		14.91
22	Job Glover Sexton	—return of deaths		1.75
"	" " "	Sextons fees		10.50
23	John Avison	poor master—Cash & expenses for poor and for lunatics		113.29
24	John Avison	on poor a c (shoe bill)		36.11
25	Lewis R. Stelle	printing bill		60.90
26	Thomas Roe	on poor account		3.00
27	William H. Quackenbush	"		92.00
28	James Smyly	on Street account		3.00
29	Crane & Garrison	on Street a c		180.36
30	Charles O. Neil	do do		40.98
31	Thomas Price	do Poor do		8.00
32	John K. Flood	for Cash paid out & expended by him—per vouchers rendered and examined by the Committee		93.70
33	Abraham Collier	on poor account		14.90
34	Joseph Jackson	on poor account \$97.00 on Road account 52.92		149.92
35	David Roe	on poor account		8.00
36	Hopper & Warren	on poor account		6.88
37	Hiram Gould	certificates of deaths		2.80
38	George Beatty	on poor account		24.50
39	James Kershaw	on poor account		18.38
40	David Russell	do do do		75*
41	Garet Van Den By Lardt	do		100.00
42	John Avison,	overseer of poor for services		126.00
43	Jno K. Flood	fees, Town Clerk \$20.00		
"	" " "	" Clerk of Streets 20.00		
"	" " "	" Recording 528 Births Mar- riages & deaths 26.40		
	Cash incidental bill	10.00		
	Fees as examining Justice	20.00		96.40

44	Thomas Warren printing bill		52 65
45	C. A. Bogart on poor account		2.00
46	Andrew G. Snyder fees one of Town Comittee		12.00
47	Joseph C. Banigan do do do		12.00
48	Henry Close do do do		12.00
49	Andrew G. Snyder fees Street Committee		30.00
50	Henry Close Superintendant of Streets		313.00
51	Joseph C. Banigan fees Street Committee		36.00
52	William Gledhill Counsell & Attorney		65.50
53	Elias J. Marsh Consultation fee		5.00
54	John Garvin Sexton on poor a c	\$27.00	
	fees for return of 51 deaths	2.55	29.55
55	Henry Close for cash on poor account		11.25
	Interest account		524.00

Expenditures for year exclusive of poor house	3413.93
Poor House account	1194.60
	<hr/> \$4608.63

Expenses with Streets exclusive of amount on Street acct included in foregoing statement	1238.13
whole expenses	5846.76
Indebtedness April 1. 1848	14,853.67
	<hr/> \$20,700 43

Contra Cr—(paid on a c)	
By J. Benson Collector	\$2303.54
“ J. E. Van Winkle do—	2111.30
“ A. G. Snyder Treasurer	603.00
Cash in hands of and due to Treasurer	140.00
	<hr/> 5157.84

	\$15542.59
Indebtedness April 1st 1848	14,853 67
	<hr/> \$688.92

increase of indebtedness
Signed Jos. C. Banigan
Henry Close
Andrew G. Snyder

Attest Jno K. Flood
Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Annual Town meeting of the Township of
Paterson held April 9. 1849.

A Justice of the Peace having to be elected to fill the
vacancy occasioned by the removal of George Stephens Esq
the meeting was opened at the Court House in Paterson at 8

oClock in the forenoon by Samuel A. Van Saun Esq Judge of election—who refusing to act it was on motion

Resolved That Alexander Taylor be appointed Judge of the election and that David Beam be appointed clerk

Resolved That there be two Assessors

Resolved That there be two Collectors

Resolved That there be three Constables

Resolved That there be Seven of a school Committee

Resolved That there be one overseer of the poor

List of officers (and the appropriations) elected at the Annual Meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Court House April 9th 1849 viz

Town Clerk

John K. Flood

Assessors

Cornelius Fredericks
Wright Flavell

Judge of Election

Samuel A. Van Saun

Collectors

James Lynch
John E. Van Winkle

Chosen Freeholders

John A. Macpherson
Joseph Jackson

Town Committee

Charles H. May
Henry Close
John Ramsdin
Cornelius I. Westervelt
Horatio Moses

Surveyours of the Highway

George W. Sneden
Cornelius Spear

Judges of Appeal

Christopher Van Pelt

Peter Archdeacon
John Beea

Overseer of the poor

John Avison

School Committee

Alfred Stoutenborough
 Edwin P. Park
 Abraham C. Van Blarcom
 Henry Van Gieson
 Charles O. Neil
 Cornelius Hopper
Charles Ingliss Jun

Justice of the Peace

Andrew Mead

Constables

James Gordon
 William A. Hopson
William H. Quackinbush

Town Superintendant of
 Public Schools

John K. Flood

Pound Master

Daniel F. Lockwood

School Tax	<u>\$500</u>
Road Tax	<u>1500</u>
Poor Tax	<u>3000</u>
Tax for Lunatics ¹	<u>500</u>
Tax for debt	<u>500</u>
Tax for interest	<u>1000</u>
<u>Dog Tax</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>

Next Fall election and next Annual Town meeting to be held
at the Court House -

¹ The State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton had been got into operation about this time, and this appropriation was for the support of patients therein.

To act as Judges of Election

Cornelius Fredericks

John E. Van Winkle

Attest David B. Beam

Clerk

Judge of Election

Alexander Taylor

I John K. Flood Clerk of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will faithfully and honestly, Keep all the papers, writings, books and records, by virtue of my office committed to me; and that I will in all things to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, perform the duties of said clerk without favor or partiality.

Signed

John K. Flood.

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me this 12 }
day of Aprill A. D. 1849 }
Signed

Jacob Van Houten

Justice of the peace.

I, George W. Sneden do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will in all things to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, will justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyor of the highways, without favor or partiality

Signed

George W. Sneden

Sworn & Subscribed }
before me this 13th }
day of Aprill A. D. 1849 }
Signed

Jacob Van Houten

Justice of the peace

Passaic County ss

I, John Avison do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will in all things, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as an overseer of the poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic

Signed

John Avison

Sworn and subscribed
before me Aprill 13. 1849
Signed

David Burnett

Justice of the peace.

I, Cornelius Fredericks do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will truly faithfully, honestly, and impartially value and assess the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic and that in making such valuations and assessments, I will, to the best of my Knowledge and judgement, observe the distinction of the law respecting the same; and that I will make a true return of all such assessments to

the board of assessors, at their meeting required to be held on the first Monday in September, by the third section of "An act concerning taxes"

Sworn and Subscribed Signed

before me this 13th

day of Aprill 1849

Cornelius Fredericks

Signed David Burnett

Justice of the peace

I, Cornelius Spear do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will, in all things to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well, Justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyour of the highways without favor or partiality

Signed

Corns Spear

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me this 19th
day of Aprill A D. 1849 }

Signed David Burnett }

Justice of the peace

I, Wright Flavell, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will truly, faithfully, honestly and impartially value and assess the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, and that in making such valuations and assessments, I will to the best of my Knowledge and judgement observe the directions of the law respecting the same and that I will make a true return of all such assessments to the board of assessors at their meeting required to be held on the first Monday n September by the third section of "An act concerning Taxes "

Signed

Wright Flavell

Sworn and subscribed at
Paterson this 14th day of
Aprill A D. 1849 before me
John Vail one of the Justices of
the peace in and for the
County of Passaic in the State of New Jersey

Aprill 16. 1849

Committee met Present Charles H. May

Horatio Moses

John Ramsdin

Henry Close &

Cornelius I. Westervelt

and organized by appointing

Charles H. May President, John K. Flood Clerk of Street department, Horatio Moses Treasurer, and proceeded to buisness

Resolved, That a special meeting of the inhabitants, &c be held on Friday the 27th day of Aprill inst, at 10 O.Clk in the forenoon, to make arrangements for paying the Judgement and

cost obtained against the Township by the executors of Robert Morrell deceased, and also to make such arrangements respecting the sale of the Town lot as may be deemed proper by said meeting.—William H. Quackinbush constable elect offered his bond; approved & ordered to be filed.

Robert Coulter, was appointed Keeper of the poor house, and entered into bond accordingly

John E. Van Winkle and James Lynch, Collectors, offered their bonds, which were accepted and ordered to be filed

Frederick S. Weller, M. D, was appointed Physician for the Township.

Socrates Tuttle was appointed Attorney for the Township.

S. A. Van Sauns bill for \$12.33 was examined and passed.

David Russel Esq was appointed examining Justice for the Township

Adjourned to meet at the same place on Thursday next at 2. oClock P. M.

Thursday April 19. 1849

Committee met—Absent, the President——

Cornelius I. Westervelt Esq, was appointed President Pro. Tem,

William A. Hopsons constables bond, was approved and ordered to be filed—Adjourned

Monday April 26. 1849

Committee met

Absent Henry Close

A preamble and certain ordinances, were examined, read separately, and after some alterations, were passed unanimously.

Resolved That either of the Township Committee are authorized to Contract for paving stone, to be delivered as the Superintendant, may direct at 12 ½ Cents per yard.—

Adjourned untill April 30. at 2. P. M.

April 30. Committee met

present a full board

Resolved, that Charles H. May and Cornelius I. Westervelt be authorized to make sale of the Town lot, under the resolution passed at a Special Town meeting held the 27th inst and

that they report proceedings to next meeting of the Committee,

Cornelius I. Westervelt was appointed to attend to the removal of the paupers and furniture to the new poor house, on the first day of May next.

Bills against individuals for work done on the streets to the amount of \$349.76 were placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection by Henry Close superintendant of streets.

Resolved That the treasurer, place all the said bills, which remain uncollected, after notice, in the hands of the Township Attorney for suit

The accounts of the superintendant were rendered, partly examined, and the further examination of the same postponed.

Clerk was authorised to employ a person to put up ordinances, and also to purchase half a dozen additional frames for ordinances.

Henry Close was appointed superintendant of streets.

Adjourned untill Wednesday May 2. at 2 oClock P. M.—

Proceedings relative to Special Town Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic will be held at the Court House on Friday the 27th day of Aprill inst for the following purposes viz.

First—To make provisions for paying the amount of the Judgement and cost obtained by the executors of Robert Morrell deceased against said Township

Second To take such measures respecting the sale of the lot of land owned by the said Township of Paterson as may be by the said meeting deemed proper

A statement of the situation of said matters will be made to the meeting

The poll will open at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

By order of the Town Committee

John K. Flood

Paterson April 18. 1849

Town Clerk

I hereby certify that five notices of which the above is a copy were posted in the most public places in the Township

on the 19th day of Aprill 1849 and that the same were published for one week in the Paterson Intelligencer

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

All matters relating to Street Buisness for the present year are to be entered in this book with the other proceedings

1849. Special Town Meeting. Aprill 27.

Agreeably to the foregoing notice a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Paterson was held at the Court House on the 27th day of Aprill 1849.

Samuel A. Van Saun was appointed Moderator

A statement was made of the situation of the matters mentioned in the call—and the Two following Resolutions offered by Socretes Tuttle Atty for the Township viz

One to raise the sum of Two thousand One hundred and Eighty one Dollars and Ninety Two cents (\$2,181.92) to pay Judgement interest and cost, to the executors of Robert Morrell deceased—and that the assessors assess for the same, with the present annual amount to be raised——

The second as follows

Resolved that the Township Committee of the Township of Paterson be, and they are hereby authorised to sell and convey the lot of land belonging to said Township on the north side of Broadway in said Township, for such consideration as they shall be enabled to obtain, and shall deem reasonable, and make to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as good and sufficient a deed or conveyance for the same as the Township now has

adjourned untill Two oClock in the afternoon.

April 27. 1849——Polls opened at 2 oClock agreeably to adjournment—and closed according to law at 7 oClock—when the ballots were examined and counted

A majority of votes being in favor of both said resolutions—the said Resolutions were passed

Saml A Van Saun Moderator

Attest Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

May 2. 1849

Committee met

Present full board

John Kahows bill for road work amounting to Two Dollars 97 | 100 was examined and passed

Andrew Millers bill for Keeping paupers for Thirteen Dollars was examined and passed

The Superintendant of Streets—gave James Andrew's Note for \$15.48 to the Treasurer

Andrew G. Snyder late treasurer rendered his account with his vouchers—which were examined and found correct

Joseph C. Banigan late President rendered his account with the vouchers, which were examined and found correct

William J. Connors late Keeper of the poor house, presented his bill—for last quarter ending May 1. amounting to \$321.87 which was examined found correct and passed

Henry Close—Superintendant of Streets account, the examination of which was commenced at a former meeting, was taken up, the vouchers examined—found correct showing a ballance in his hands of Twenty Two Dollars 14 | 100 Dolls.—which was paid to treasurer.

An application was received “to have Mill street in said Township graded, gutters paved and the side walks curbed from where it intersects Congress street to Slater street—ordered that said application be filed—notice given and that the committee meet on the 21st day of May inst at 2 oClock P. M. to hear objections &c

Adjourned

May 4. 1849

Committee met absent Messrs Westervelt and Ramsdin

Avery Richards was duly appointed “Collector of Taxes” now due and in arrears.

Avery Richards “collector of Taxes” offered his bond which was approved and ordered to be filed

Adjourned

TOWN ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Paterson, in virtue of the authority vested in them by An Act of the Legislature entitled “An Act respecting highways in the Township of Paterson,” approve 1 the 29th

day of January, 1846, and by a supplement thereto approved the 8th day of February 1847.

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS

CHAPTER 1 Sec 1. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Paterson, are hereby repealed

Attest

Chas H May Prest

John K. Flood

Clerk

Passed Aprill 25. 1849

CHAPTER 2. An ordinance providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of a superintendant of streets, and for other purposes

Sec 1. Their shall be appointed by the Town Committee a proper person, to be called the superintendant of streets," who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Town Committee, and who shall receive as compensation such sum as the Town Committee shall allow, and perform the duties prescribed in this ordinance, and such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed and ordained by the Town Committee.

Sec 2. The person so appointed superintendant of streets, as aforesaid, shall have a generall superintendence and care of all streets in the Town; and it shall be his duty to see that the same are not improperly obstructed or encumbered; and he is hereby authorised to order any article or thing to be removed which shall encumber or obstruct any street or side-walk in the Town; and in case it be not done within one hour, or such longer time as he may name, after notice given, then he may cause the same to be removed at the expense of the offending party, to some suitable place; and if not redeemed within two days by payment of the penalty or penalties herein provided, and expenses, the article or articles thus removed, shall be advertised and sold, and so much of the proceeds as shall be sufficient for the payment of the penalty or penalties, and expenses, shall be retained by the said superintendant for the use of the Township, and the ballance paid to the owner of the article or articles so removed and sold.

Sec 3. Any person neglecting or refusing to obey the said direction or order of the superintendant of streets as mention in the last preceeding section, or who shall obstruct, molest, disturb or hinder the said superintendant in the discharge of any duty mentioned in this, or in any other ordinance hereafter to be established, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty five Dollars for each offence

Sec 4 Persons shall place the wagons or vehicles containing wood, provisions or other products for sale, along the sides of the streets, in such manner as at all times to leave sufficient room upon the centre of the streets for the convenient passage and re-passage of wagons and carriages under a penalty of Three Dollars for the first offence, and Six Dollars for every subsequent violation of this ordinance

Sec 5 No Person shall obstruct the walks laid across any street by placing his or her horse or vehicle upon or across the same, or by putting any other obstruction thereon, under a penalty of Three Dollars for the first offence, and eight Dollars for every subsequent violation of this section.

Sec 6. No Person shall encumber or obstruct any street or side walk in this Town, under the penalty of Five Dollars for every offence

Sec 7 No person shall cast or put up on any street, or into any brook or pond within the limits of a street in this Town, the dead carcase of any animal, under the penalty of Three Dollars for each offence

Sec 8 No person shall carelessly or willfully injure or destroy any tree standing and growing upon any of the streets or side-walks in this Town, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

Sec 9. No person shall place, fix or continue in whole or in part, across any side walk a swinging or a cross sign, under the penalty of Three Dollars for each violation; and such erection shall be deemed to be obstructions, and may be removed by or under the direction of the superintendant of streets.

Sec 10. No person, without the consent of the superintendant of streets, shall cast or lay upon any street in this Town, and leave the same there for the space of Six hours, any manure, straw, shavings, garbage coal ashes, cinders, oyster shells, clam shells, or rubbish of any Kind under the penalty of Five Dollars for every offence, to be recovered from the occupant of the premises, from which the same shall be cast.

Sec 11. Each continuance of a violation of any ordinance, after notice and request from the superintendant of streets, shall be construed to be a new violation and subject to a further penalty.

Sec 12. No person shall ride or drive any horse or horses in any street in this Town, with greater speed than at the rate of Six miles an hour, nor faster than a walk in turning any corner, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence, to be recovered, either from the driver, or owner of such horse or horses.

Sec 13. If three or more persons assemble in any street, or on the corner of any streets, in this town, at night, and by noises or other disorderly conduct, disturb or annoy the persons residing in the neighbourhood, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of Three Dollars.

Sec 14. No person shall sell, or expose for sale, any meat, vegetables, or country produce, in any street, or on any sidewalk, in this Town, under the penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence. Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent wagons and other vehicles of farmers and gardeners, with the products of their farms and gardens from stopping the sale thereof, along the sides of the streets, as provided for in Section 4.

Sec 15. Every wagon, vehicle, stand or other erection, placed upon any sidewalk, or upon any walk laid across any street or upon the usual path for crossing any street, for the purpose of selling, or exposing for sale, any article or articles mentioned in this ordinance, shall be deemed an obstruction, and may be removed by the superintendant of streets, or any person or persons, by his order.

Sec 16. No person shall sell, or expose for sale, in any street in this Town, or on any side-walk therein, any fish, clams or oysters, except on the westerly side of West street, commencing at the corner of Andrew Derroms shop, and extending to Water street, under a penalty of Five Dollars

for each offence ; and each continuance shall be deemed an obstruction, and may be removed by the superintendant of Streets, or any person or persons, by his order.

Sec 17 The word "TOWN" whenever used in this or any other ordinance, shall be deemed and taken to mean and comprehend all that part of the Township of Paterson embraced within the following boundary lines :— Beginning at the point where Bridge Street (as laid down upon a map of the Town of Paterson, N. Jersey, made by C. S. Van Wagoner Esq, Civil Engineer, dated May 1. 1840,) intersects the Passaic River, thence up the river the several courses thereof to First street ; thence up First street to the Morris Canal ; thence along the Morris Canal to Cedar street ; thence along Cedar street to Main street ; thence along Main street Northerly to Haywood street ; thence along Haywood street to Straight street : thence along Straight street to Morton Street ; thence along Morton street to the Presbyterian Burying ground ; thence in a straight line with the westerly line of said Burying ground to Mechanic Street ; thence along Mechanic street to Straight street ; thence along the westerly side of Straight street to Tyler street ; thence along Tyler street to Bridge street, and thence along the same to the place of Beginning.

Attest

Chas H. May Prest.

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Passed Aprill 25. 1849

Chapter 3 An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, or paving streets and side-walks in the Town of Paterson

Sec 1. Whenever application shall be made to the Township Committee, for the grading, gravelling or paving of any street or side-walk, or part thereof, in said Town, and the Committee shall deem the said application reasonable, ten days public notice shall be given in a newspaper published in said Town, of such application, which notice shall state the name of the street, the nature and extent of the proposed improvement, and the time when the Committee will meet to receive and consider any objections thereto, which shall be presented to them in writing.

Sec 2. Whenever the Committee shall resolve to grade, gravel or pave any street, side-walk, or part thereof, the same shall be done under the direction of the superintendant of streets ; and when any such street or side-walk, or part thereof, as the case may be, shall be completed, the committee shall appoint three respectable freeholders, residing in the Town, assessors, who shall examine as to the cost and expense of such improvement, and assess the same, together with the incidental expenses of the assessors, equitably, upon the owner or owners of the lot or lots fronting upon the street or side-walk, or part thereof, as the case may be, so graded, gravelled or paved ; which assessment shall be returned to the Committee within such reasonable time as shall be by them prescribed.

Sec 3. Such assessment shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Township, and ten days public notice shall be given thereof, with like notice that all persons interested may examine the same, which notice shall state the

time when the Committee will meet to consider any objections which shall be presented to them in writing, and decide on the same.

Sec 4. Should the Committee deem such assessment unjust and improper, a new assessment shall be ordered, and be made as hereinbefore provided, the same as if no assessment had been made; and when the committee shall be satisfied that the assessment is just and proper, the same shall be confirmed and become absolute; and the owner or owners so assessed, shall from henceforth be liable to the payment thereof.

Attest

Chas. H. May Prest

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Passed Aprill 25. 1849

CHAPTER. 4. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SWINE

Sec 1. All swine found running at large in this Town, may be taken by any person to the Public Pound, to be there received and confined by the Pound Keeper, untill they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec 2. If the owner of any animal so impounded, shall apply to the Keeper for the redemption thereof, and shall tender to the Keeper Fifty cents for each animal, in addition to Ten cents per day, for Keeping and feeding each animal, then the same shall be delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec 3. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owners thereof, shall be sold by the pound Keeper at Public Auction, at the Pound, to the highest bidder, on not less than three days notice of such sale; which notice, containing a brief description of the animal or animals, shall be put up at three public places in the town

Sec 4. The Keeper shall, on application of the owner, pay over the avails of the sale of any animal sold, deducting therefrom the fees named in Section 2 of this ordinance, and Fifty cents for advertising and selling the same.

Sec 5. If any person shall break, or open or attempt to open the public pound, or take or let out any animal therein impounded, such person shall forfeit and pay Ten Dollars for each offence

Sec 6. If any person shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any animal from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking it to the pound, such person shall, for each animal so rescued, or attempted to be rescued forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars

Attest

Chas. H. May Prest.

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Passed Aprill 25. 1849.

CHAPTER 5 AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS.

Sec 1. It shall be lawfull for the President of the Township Committee, at any time, when in his opinion the public good requires the same should be done, to issue his proclamation, authorising, the destruction of all dogs running at large in said Township and not properly muzzled; and such proclamation being published in both the newspapers printed in said Township, shall be a justification to all persons who may destroy any dog

or dogs found running at large in said Township and not properly muzzled, as afforesaid, during the time said proclamation shall remain in force. And such proclamation shall remain in force untill the same be, by order of the Town Committee, Annulled.

Sec 2. Any person who shall hinder or prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent, any of the provisions of this ordinance being carried into effect, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars.

Chas H. May Prest.

Attest Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Passed April 25. 1849.

CHAPTER 6.

When Ordinances shall take effect

Sec 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately

Chas H. May Prest

Attest

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

Passed April 25, 1849.

May 10, 1849 Committee met

Absent

Ramsdin & Westervelt

Resolved that Charles H. May and Horatio Moses be authorised to advance and pay to the executors of Robert Morrell deceased the sum of Twenty one hundred and Eighty one Dollars and Ninety Two cents being the amount due the said executors including interest for Judgement and Cost obtained by said executors against the Township, and that the said sum be refunded to the said Charles H. May and Horatio Moses out of the first monies received for Tax on said account.

Resolved that the Township Attorney on payment being made as afforesaid be instructed to obtain satisfaction of record to be entered for said Judgement and Cost.

Adjourned Jno. K. Flood

Clerk

May 21. 1849

Committee met Present, full board

The application respecting Mill street was taken up according to notice, and the same rejected

An application was made to have an appropriation made towards repairing the road along the Passaic river, so as to prevent the said river, overflowing said road.

Resolved, that the superintendant of streets examine the road along the Passaic River, in relation to the application made above; and that he cause the same to be worked and repaired in a suitable and sufficient manner, under the direction of the Town Committee.

An application was received "to cause a part of Congress street (say from the corner of Mill street to the corner of Spruce street) to be graded and otherwise equalised"—ordered, that said application be filed and notice given, the committee to meet on Monday, June 4, at the Clerks office.

An application was received, "that that portion of Mill street, lying between Oliver street and Slater street be graded, gutters paved and side walks curbed," ordered, that the said application be filed and notice given—the Committee to meet on Monday, June 4th at 2 oClock P. M.

An application was received "To cause Jersey Street to be graded, the Curb set, the gutters paved and to be otherwise equalised," ordered that said application be filed, and notice given—The Committee to meet on Monday June 4, at Two oClock P. M.

An application was received "to have Market street worked to grade" ordered to be filed

An application was received respecting Willis street, Laid over.

Resolved, That Henry Close and Horatio Moses be a committee to make arrangements respecting paving stone

Resolved That Doct Frederick S. Weller Town Physician, John Avison overseer of the poor, John K. Flood, Town Clerk, Henry Close, superintendant of streets, and Charles H. May, President of the Town Committee, be requested to act as a Committee in reference to the general health of the Town, and to draw up a report and address to the inhabitants of the Township on the subject, and relative to the apprehended appearance of the Cholera among us.¹

Resolved, That the Superintendant of streets be authorised to enter into an arrangement or contract with Archibald Graham, or others, relative to cleaning the streets of the Town, weekly, up to the first day of November next, and in the mean

¹ See Appendix—D.

time the said superintendant be instructed to have the streets put in a clean and healthy situation, using lime thereon wherever necessary

The Committee on Town lot reported proceedings, and were continued.

Adjourned

John K. Flood

Clerk

May 23. 1849 Committee met

Present full Board

The Committee on Town lot, reported that they had sold said lot to Archibald Graham Jun for the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, which report was accepted and the said Committee discharged

In virtue of the resolution passed at the Special Town meeting held at the Court house on the 27th day of Aprill last—The Township Committee conveyed said lot to said Archibald Graham Jun for the consideration of Eight hundred Dollars¹

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

June 4. 1849

Committee met

Present full Board

An application was received from Cornelius G. Garrison, R. L. Colt & others asking for an alteration of the grade of Smith Street, so as to conform to the grade mentioned and laid down in a diagram submitted with said application. Resolved that the request in said application be granted

The application respecting Willis street was taken up and Horatio Moses, Cornelius I. Westervelt and John Ramsden

¹ The deed is dated May 22, 1849, and is recorded in Book N, of Deeds for Passaic County, page 627. The tract conveyed is described as follows: Beginning in the north east corner formed by the intersection of York Street with Broadway running thence (1) northerly along York Street six hundred feet (2) parallel with Broadway easterly three hundred and forty three feet to the line of lands formerly owned by Edo Van Wiukle (3) southerly along said line six hundred feet to Broadway (4) westerly along Broadway three hundred and forty one feet to the beginning at York Street containing four acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre and being the premises conveyed to "The inhabitants of the township of Paterson in the County of Passaic by Richard S. Field Esq. Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by deed bearing date the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Passaic on the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty in Book D of Deeds for said county, pages 38 and 39.

were appointed to examine said street & to order and see that the alleged obstructions be removed therefrom.

A remonstrance was received from R. L. Colt governor Society Usefull Manufactures against the improvements asked for in Jersey and Mill streets, which remonstrance was ordered to be filed.

The application respecting Jersey street was taken up and the same rejected.

The application respecting Mill street was taken up and the further Consideration of the same postponed untill the next meeting.

The application respecting Congress street was taken up and the same rejected.

A bill and appraisment for damage done to sheep by dogs was presented by William Sandford amounting to Five Dollars and fifty cents—said bill was examined and passed

A draft of a supplement to Chapter 2d of Ordinances was presented and referred to the Township Attorney.

An estimate of expenses on streets up to June 1st was presented by superintendant of Streets—and examined

Resolved, That the superintendant of streets cause the provisions of the following section of Chap'r 2 of ordinances to be strictly observed viz

“No person, without the consent of the superintendant of streets, shall cast or lay upon any street in this Town, and leave the same their for the space of six hours, any manure, straw, shavings, garbage, coal ashes, cinders, oyster shells, clam shells, or rubbish of any kind, under the penalty of Five Dollars for every offence, to be recovered from the occupant of the premises, from which the same shall be cast.

Resolved further, that the superintendant of streets be instructed to cause the streets and gutters to be thoroughly cleaned and limed without delay.

The Committee appointed 21st May “in refference to the general health of the Town ” and for other purposes, reported in part and were continued

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

June 25, 1849 Committee met Absent

Charles H. May President

Cornelius I. Westervelt Esq. was appointed president Pro. Tem.

Application was received to finish curbing and paving West street

Resolved that the superintendant be instructed to be finished in accordance with the said application

The application respecting Mill street was taken up and the same passed,

Application was made to repair Stony Road.

Resolved that the superintendant be directed to repair the same.

Resolved that the treasurer be authorised to take a joint note from Abraham G. Post Constable and the securities of the said Constable for the amount of money in his hands collected by him for taxes due the Township

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

July 9. 1849

Committee met Absent

H. Moses Treasurer

Socrates Tuttle Esq Township Attorney having left the Township¹ on motion resolved that Silas D Candfield Esq be Attorney for the Township for the re-mainder of the year.

Resolved That licenses to peddle clams, oysters and vegetables in the Township be issued to all those making application said licenses to be signed by the President and to expire on the 10th day of Aprill—the amount to be paid by the applicant to be Five Dollars

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Clerk

July 27. 1849

Committee met Absent

¹ Mr. Tuttle's wife died June 14, 1849, and he returned to his former home in Littleton, New Hampshire, being absent from Paterson five or six weeks.

John Ramsden

Samuel A Van Saun, Edward Clark and Andrew Mead Esq were appointed assessors &c to assess as to the cost &c for improvements in Van Houten street according to ordinance in such case made and provided

Alexander Taylors bill as moderator of last Town meeting and David B. Beams bill as clerk of same, each of \$12 was presented and passed

The following bill were presented and passed for the amounts opposite their names viz

Jas. Gordon Const Attending Town M.	2.00
William Const do do	2.00
William A. Hopson do do	2.00
C. I. Westervelt removing paupers	9.00

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Clerk

August 11. 1849

Committee met present full board,

A communication was received from C S. Van Waggoner Esq respecting a nuisance in Ward street between Main & Cross street Resolved that the superintendant cause the nuisance therein complained of to be removed

Mr Joseph Smith

Sir |

Complaint having been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Paterson that you are obstructing one of the public highways of the said Township comonly called and known by the name of Broadway by erecting a building on said highway.

These are therefore to notify you to desist from the erection of the said building or of any part thereof on the said highway and to forbid you to narrow, encroach or in any manner obstruct the said highway on your peril

Given under our hands this 21st day of September A. D. 1849

Signed

Chas H. May	Township
Horatio Moses	Committee
Henry Close	
C. I. Westervelt	
John Ramsden	

Sep 22. 1849

I served a notice of which the above is a true copy on the said Joseph

Smith by showing him the original and at the same time giving him a copy¹

Jno K. Flood
Town Clerk

original notice filed

Sept 22. 1849

Jno K. Flood Town Clerk

Aug 11. 1849 proceedings Continued
Full board

The assessment of the cost of improvements in Van Houten street having been deposited in the Clerk office and notice of the same given according to Section 3 of Chapter III of ordinances passed April 25, 1849 and the committee being satisfied therewith

Resolved that the said assessment be confirmed and become absolute

Resolved that all roads and streets in the Township of Paterson be and they are hereby assigned to and placed under the charge of Henry Close superintendant of streets.

¹ By deed dated May 5, 1849, acknowledged June 1, 1849 before Frederick B. Ogden, Master in Chancery, and recorded June 1, 1849, in Book O of Deeds for Passaic County, page 7, Aaron S. Pennington, executor of Rachel B. Wallace, late of Burlington, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey, with the consent of Elias J. Marsh, Trustee for Susan Laura Collet, under the Will of Rachel B. Wallace, conveyed to Joseph Smith, of the Township of Manchester, consideration \$4,450, a tract of land in Paterson, described as follows:

"Beginning on the easterly side of the Paterson & Hamburg Turnpike road or Main Street at the south east corner of its intersection with Broadway, or the Old York Road, in the Town of Paterson, thence running southerly along the line of Main Street about twenty feet eight inches to the north-west corner of a lot heretofore sold to Smith Hill; thence easterly, at right angles to Main Street, fifty feet to a lot of John Brown; thence northerly along the line of his lot about twenty feet eight inches to Broadway; and thence westerly along Broadway fifty feet to the place of beginning."

About the first of July following, Smith began the erection of a brick building on this lot, extending the building northerly about three feet over the line of Broadway as previously built upon. At the following term of the Passaic Oyer and Terminer, the Grand Jury brought into Court, on September 7, 1849, an indictment against Smith for a nuisance in building upon and obstructing the public highway. The case was tried June 14, 15, 17 and 18, 1850, before Chief Justice Green, Smith being defended by Hopper and Frelinghuysen. Twelve witnesses were examined for the State, and eleven for the defence, the point at issue being what was the true line of Broadway. Smith was convicted. His counsel took a writ of error to the Supreme Court, where the judgment was affirmed at the July Term, 1851 (3 Zabriskie, 139). The judgment of the Supreme Court was taken up on writ of error to the Court of Errors and Appeals, where it was affirmed at the June Term, 1852 (3 Zabriskie, 712). The judgment of the Oyer and Terminer was that the nuisance should be abated, which was done by compelling Smith to cut off about three feet from the north side of his building, where he substituted frame for brick. Smith was one of the leading butchers of the town at that time, but owing to this law suit and other troubles, he subsequently lost all his property, and died in the poor house. The case excited a great deal of attention, and is frequently cited to this day, as it established a number of important legal principles relating to highways.

The statement of the expenses of roads and streets was presented by the superintendant of streets examined and found correct.

Resolved that Cornelius I. Westervelt and Horatio Moses be appointed a committee to confer with the superintendant of streets in respect to roads outside the Town.

Resolved That H. Moses and Henry Close be a Committee to estimate the cost of furnishing and putting up painted boards on the corners of the streets of the Town containing the names of the streets

adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

September 11. 1849

Committee met absent

Messrs Close & Ramsdin

An application was received to grade and regulate Ellison street and to brick the side walks of the same. An application was also received to have the sidewalks of Main street regulated and paved with hard brick or flagging

Accepted and the 13th October next appointed to hear objections

Resolved that the sum of One Dollar be deducted from each of the assessments of improvements in Van Houten street

Robert Coulter Keeper of the poor house presented his bill for Keeping the poor up to the 1st day of August last viz one quarter amounting to Two hundred and Fifty four Dollars 82 | 100 Dolls | 254.82 | which was examined, found correct and ordered to be paid

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood

Town Clerk

Oct 13. 1849 Committee met present full board

The application respecting improvements in Ellison street was rejected

The application respecting Main street side walks was granted

Resolved That the curbing and paving stone laying on the lower end of West street be removed by the superintendant of streets.

An anonymous communication respecting Smith street was read and filed

The following orders were given on the Collectors to Creditors of the Township—for their taxes—viz

on Jas Lynch Collector favor H. Close superintendant of streets for road hands	53.97
on Jno E. Van Winkle Collector favor H. Close superintendant &c as above	2.50
Jno E. Van Winkle favor of Jno K. Flood	17.16
James Lynch— do Geo Sanderson	1.25
James Lynch do John Sanderson	9.39
Jno E. Van Winkle do Chas H. May	34.83
Jno E. Van Winkle do John Ramsdin	4.95
Jno, E. Van Winkle do John Avison	4.58
Jno E. Van Winkle do C. T. Vandervoort	38.75
James Lynch do Peter Taggart	60.70
John E. Van Winkle do John Chadwick	21.98
James Lynch do James Lynch	32.27
James Lynch do William McAllister	16.05
John E. Van Winkle do Henry G. Garrison	15.67
James Lynch do James Hamer	7.91
John E. Van Winkle do W. J. Connor	49.49
John E. Van Winkle do S. A. Van Saun	49.97
James Lynch do Robert Eakins	15.68
John E. Van Winkle do John Kelly	19.09
James Lynch do Thomas Adams	12.44
James Lynch do C. Garrison	9.53
James Lynch do C. I. Westervelt	26.52
John E. Van Winkle do Crane & Garrison	6.68
Carried forward	\$511.36
Amount	511.36
Jas Lynch to C. Ackerman for C & G	1.25
J. E. Van Winkle, S. Langstaff for C & G.	1.25
J. E Van Vinkle—F. S. Weller	1.25
James Lynch—John Avison	3.10
J. E. Van Winkle to John Hogencamp	18.88
J. E. Van Winkle to John B. Van Blarcom	16.84
J. E. Van Winkle to Horatio Moses	31.50
James Lynch to Henry Close	14.16
John E Van Winkle to Henry Close	2.50
James Lynch to Michael Morris	8.00
James Lynch to Townsend & Hart	24.05
James Lynch to Crane & Garrison	2.60

James Lynch to Hiram Gould	5.92
John E. Van Winkle to Hiram Gould	8.55
John E. Van Winkle to Jas Whitehead	3.84
John E. Van Winkle to Halmagh Garrison	6.08
James Lynch to Corns G. Garrison	46.98
John E. Van Winkle to Farmer Hobson	6.74

Whole amount of orders	\$715.15
Oct. 24. John E. Van Winkle to Joseph Jackson	41.72
25 John E. Van Winkle to Peter J. Brown	9.29

An application was made to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to the Newark Orphan Asylum, which application was refused

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Town Clerk

October 21. 1849

Committee met—Absent Messrs Ramsdin & Westervelt.

Crane & Garrison presented a bill of one Dollar 31 | 100 which was examined and passed

Avery Richards was appointed "Collector of Taxes" for the year and ordered to enter into bond to the Township according to law in the sum of four thousand dollars

Notice was received from David Burnett Esq Justice of the peace—that John E. Van Winkle one of the Collectors of the Township of Paterson had returned to him the said Justice a list of delinquents who had not paid their taxes in said Township.—And also a like notice from John Vail Esq Justice as afforesaid that James Lynch one of the said Collectors had made the like return to him the said justice.

Whereupon Horatio Moses was appointed to notify the said Justices to issue his warrant according to law—directed to Avery Richards "Collector of taxes"

The following letter of resignation was received and read vis

Paterson October 22. 1849

To the Township Com-
Mittee of the Township
of Paterson,

Intending to remove from the Township of Paterson, I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk of said Township—the same to take effect on Monday the 12th day of November next

I am Gentlemen with much
respect truly yours

Jno K. Flood

whereupon it was resolved that the same be accepted to take effect as therein stated

Adjourned

Jno K. Flood
Town Clerk

At a special Town meeting holden at the Court House on the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1849—for the purpose of electing a Town Clerk for the township of Paterson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John K. Flood from the said Township—Robert O Smith was chosen Moderator and Cornelius Fredericks Clerk

It was resolved that the polls close at five o'clock in the afternoon

We hereby certify Emanuel D. Leazer was duly elected Town Clerk to fill such vacancy

Robert O Smith Moderator

Attest, Cornelius Fredericks Clerk

I certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings of a special town meeting held at the Court House, November 13. 1849—as appears to me from the original filed in my office Paterson Nov. 17, 1849

E D. Leazer
Town Clerk

Paterson Dec. 7. 1849

Committee met—absent Messrs. Ramsden and Close—On motion, resolved, that Mr. D. Laverack be employed to keep the town clock in order & be paid therefor at the rate of Five dollars a year, besides all necessary extra expenses—C. J. Westervelt's bill of \$196.66½ was examined & passed

adjourned

E D Leazier Town Clerk

Paterson Dec. 14. 1849—

Town Committee met at the Franklin House

John K. Flood's (late Town Clerk) bill was examined and passed, and upon motion reconsidered—A motion was then made to pass the bill with a deduction of \$27.50 and lost—another making a deduction of \$15.00 was also lost

Socrates Tuttle's (late township attorney) bill of \$27—was examined and passed deducting Twelve dollars from the amount

The bills of the following persons were examined and passed for the sums opposite their respective names

Cornelius Fredericks—\$4.00 deducting \$2—	2 00
Robert O Smith : 4 00 “ \$2—	2.00
Charles Heywood	3.50
Peter Zelif	12.72
Andrew Miller 2 bills \$13 each	26 00
John Callaghan	91 04
Corns C. Blauvelt,	3 03
John S. Leary	100 00
N. Lane	37 35
L. R. Stelle	28 65
J. Johnson & Brothers	1 50
James Speer	5 00

The vote upon S. Tuttle's Bill was on motion reconsidered and the bill passed deducting \$7.67 from the amount 19 33

On motion adjourned

E D Leazer Town Clerk

Paterson March 15. 1850

Committee met—present May, Moses, Westervelt, Ramsden and Close— The bills of the following persons were examined and allowed

Robert Coulter	
Jacob Schoonmaker	1 37
Charles O'Neil \$1.40 33 deducting \$19.89	110 54
Wm McAlister	55 22
Estate of Thomas Adams deceased	5 50
John Garside	145 75
Crane & Garrison	430 21
Beam & Taylor	2 50
Amos S Pack	43 13
Thos Warren	46 00
C. G. Garrison	34 33
E & H Clark	6 16
P. Taggart	151 77
Thomas McGee	70 08
John K. Flood	149 32
Job Glover	4 50
John Vail	17 20

The vote upon Cornelius Fredericks & Robert O Smiths bills, taken at a former meeting, was reconsidered and the bills allowed for the full amount—

Cornelius Fredericks'

4 00

R. O. Smith

4 00

Resolved, that the note of the Township bearing date Feb. 1st 1850, for one hundred dollars be given to Robt. Coulter in part payment of his bill for keeping the poor

John Ramsden's bill, passed for

28 62

Resolved, that the collector of delinquent taxes be ordered to pay to the Treasurer from the funds in his hands Two hundred and fifty dollars and that the Treasurer pay over the same to Chas. O'Neil, Pres. of the School Committee of the Township—

Resolved, that the Collector of taxes be authorized to receive from the Paterson and Hackensack Turnpike Co. Five dollars in satisfaction of the full amount of this tax

An application to regulate and pave West street, was received, ordered filed, and the 30th March inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. fixed to hear objections if any there be to the same

Adjourned

E D. Leazer Town Clk

Paterson March 18. 1850

Committee met May absent

Mr Westervelt was elected Pres. pro tem.

The bills of the following persons were examined & allowed

Matthew Jackson, sexton

9 00

Do " returning deaths

5 75

C. S. Van Wagoner

10 00

adjourned

E D Leazer Clk

March 22. 1850

Township Committee met at the Franklin House—all present The bills of the following persons were presented, examined & passed—viz—

Corns T. Vandevoort bill for

61 08

Saml A Van Saun " "

42 62

Corns I Westervelt " "

26 25

John Chadwick " "

30 63

Jane Van Houten

19 62

Andrew Miller

13 00

James Lynch

44 72

The bill of P & H R. R. Co was examined and passed on condition that the road tax of said Co (\$30.36) be credited thereon & deducted from amt

60 00

The a/c of James Lynch Collector was examined & found correct showing a balance in his favor & due him of \$63.90. for which the note of the Township was given payable on demand—

63 90

Resolved, that the advertising of delinquent tax payers of the last year be dispensed with

Adjourned to March 25.—

E D Leazer Clerk

Monday March 25. 1850

Com. met at the Franklin House—The following bills were examined & passed

Dr. F. S. Weller's bill for	100 00
Peter J. Brown " "	24 46
P. Taggart " "	1021 01
John Sanderson	193 84
Robert Eakins	156 50
James Kershaw	24 37
C. I. Westervelt	18 24
Farmer Hobson	8 75
Horatio Moses	47 88
John Garvin	49 15
Crane Garrison & Co—street ac from '46 to '48	157 32
John Avison	391 79
Nehemiah Brower	13 50
Charles Inglis	1 24
Wm Inglis	1 55
Charles H. May Town Com. 12. St Com 30.	42 00
C. I. Westervelt " " "	42 00
John Ramsden " " "	42 00
Horatio Moses " 12 Treasurer \$75	87 00
Henry Close " 12 Cash pd for sundries \$166.66	
work done by horse & cart	\$204.00
191 days as Sup of streets	\$191.00
	<hr/> 573 66
E. D. Leazer Town Clerk	60 00
D. Russell	36 50
C. A. Bogert	3 00
J. M. Myers	9 50
Jos. Jackson	309 84

The ac | of J. E. Van Winkle, Collector was examined & found correct—The note of the Township for \$611.57 was given to Crane & Garrison for their ac | agst. the Township—The note of Township was given to Crane & Garrison for Crane, Garrison & Co's bill of \$157.32—adjourned—

E D Leazer Clerk

March 26. 1850—Committee met—all present

Resolved, that the vote passed at a former meeting dispensing with publication of delinquent tax payers be reconsidered and the Collector directed to furnish list for publication in the papers of next week—The accounts of H. Moses Treasurer were examined and found correct adjourned

E D Leazer Clerk

Saturday, March 30, 1850

Committee met—all present—The application to pave and regulate West St. was on motion granted

Adjourned

E D Leazer Clerk

Monday April 1st 1850

Committee met at the Franklin House—

Hiram Gould presented a bill against the Township which was examined & passed—for——

On motion the following preamble & resolution were adopted by the Committee, and directed to be entered at length on the minutes & a copy of the same signed by the Committee given to Henry Close Superintendent of Streets—

Whereas actions of trespass have been brought by Peter Masaker and Herman T. Tallman against Henry Close one of the Town Committee of this Township for trespasses alleged to have been committed by him while in the lawful discharge of his official duty—and whereas said actions are now pending in the Circuit Court of this County upon, certiorari, therefore

Resolved, that said Henry Close be, and he is hereby directed to defend said actions, and that, inasmuch as the matters in controversy in said actions involve the rights of the public, “The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic” be, and they are hereby pledged to indemnify and save harmless the said Henry Close from all damages, costs and charges which he may incur or be put to in defending said actions or in consequence of any judgments that may be rendered against him therein—On motion Joseph Gledhill Thomas D. Hoxsey & Halmagh Van Winkle were appointed assessors to assess the cost of paving sidewalks in front of property of Jacob Merselis and Jane his wife, and Walling Kip and Ann his wife on Main street—and also to

assess the cost of paving sidewalk in front of property of John S. Hart on the same street—

Statement of the affairs of the Township of Paterson, March 25, 1850

Monies received by Township Committee for 1849-50 viz	
Received from Committee for 1848-49 the amount of	
cash on hand	22 14
Proceeds of sale of Town lot \$800. less \$2.92 discount	
on note received in part payment	797 08
Cash received for fines & licenses	27 00
Taxes received of J. E. Van Winkle	
" " and James Lynch Collectors—	4441 81
" " Avery Richards special Collector	1300 00
" " John Benson collector of 1848	3 51
Amount received from individuals on ac of paving	
prior 1849	243 56
Do " " during 1849	792 78
Total receipts	<u>7627 88</u>
Monies expended by Township Committee for 1849-50—viz—	
Paid on miscellaneous account	333 32
" " poor ac of prior years	799 24
" " Do " current year	1119 77
" for interest in arrear \$123.73	
" " Do current year 468.04	591 77
" on street ac during current year	2058 15
" Executors of R. Morrell decd amt of judgt. int.	
& costs	2237 80
	<u>7140 05</u>
Balance in hands of H. Moses Treas.	<u>\$487 83</u>
Poor expenses for the current year	3892 05
Amount paid on do— " "	<u>1119 77</u>
Balance unpaid	2772 28
Street Account—	
Amount paid for paving & grading streets &c	2058 15
" due and unpaid for do "	<u>1104 07</u>
Total expenses incurred on street ac	3162 22
Amount received from individuals included in above	792 78
" due from individuals " "	<u>828 22</u>
	<u>1621 00</u>
Bailance chargeable to Township on street ac	<u>1541 22</u>
Amount of indebtedness March 14. 1849	15542 50

Whole amount of expenses incurred as per "minutes of bills passed" in Town Clerk's office	8549 84
	<hr/> 24092 43

Contra Cr.

Cash paid on expenses incurred	\$3979.28
" Do " in arrear & debt	3160.77
" in hands of treasurer	487.83
	<hr/> 7627 88

Amount of indebtedness at this date	\$16364 55
Do " March 14. 1849	15542 59

Increase of indebtedness	\$821 96
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It will be observed that had the contested taxes (amounting in all to \$2322.67) been paid into the treasury the indebtedness of the Township instead of being increased \$821.96 would have been decreased \$1500.71

(signed) Chas. H. May
Cornis I. Westervelt
Horatio Moses
Henry Close
John Ramsden

Attest E D Leazer

Town Clerk

Proceeding of the Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Paterson, held on the 8th day of April 1850

The Meeting was held at the Court House, & opened by Samuel A. Van Saun, Esquire, Judge of Election, S. Tuttle, being chosen Clerk, It was on motion, Resolved, That two assessors, two Collectors, one Overseer of the Poor, and three Constables be elected for the ensuing Year,

Signed, Saml. A. Van Saun

Signed Attest

Judge of Election

S. Tuttle, Clerk.

List of Officers elected at the Annual Meeting of the Township of Paterson held at the Court House, April 8th, 1850,

Town Clerk

William Moyle

Assessors

Alfred Stoutenborough

Wright Flavell

Collectors

Richard B. Chiswell

James Lynch

Judges of Appeal	Josiah P. Huntoon Peter Archdeacon Amos S. Pack
Chosen Freeholders	Joseph Jackson John A. Macpherson
Surveyors of the Highways	David Roe Cornelius S. Van Wagoner
Overseer of the Poor	John R. Berdan
Constables	James Gordon William A. Hopson William H. Quackenbush
Pound Keeper	Daniel F. Lockwood
Judge of Election	Patrick Maginnis
Township Committee	Cornelius I. Westervelt Henry Close Horatio Moses Halmagh Van Winkle Charles H. May
School Committee	Edwin P. Parke Charles O. Neill Albert A. Hopper Robert T. Creamer Andrew Derrom Benjamin Buckley

NO TAX

Wright Flavell & James Lynch to act as Judges of Election.

Next Town Meeting and Fall Election to be held at the
Court House

Attest

S. Tuttle
Clk

Samuel A. Van Saun
Judge of Election

Copy

I William Moyle, Clerk of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will faithfully and honestly Keep all the papers, writings, books and records, by virtue of my office committed, and which from time to time shall be committed to me; and that I will in all things to the best of my Knowledge

and understanding, perform the duties of said office of Clerk, without favor or partiality

Signed

William Moyle

Sworn & Subscribed before :
me April 16th 1850 :

Signed David Burnett

Justice of the Peace

Copy I Cornelius S. Van Wagoner do solemnly promise and swear, that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and understanding well, justly, and faithfully, execute the office of surveyor of the highways without favor or partiality

Signed

C. S. Van Wagoner.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this sixteenth day of April 1850

Signed Andrew Mead,

Justice of the Peace.

Copy I, Andrew Mead one of the Justices of the Peace in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic do certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this sixteenth day of April A. D. 1850

Signed Andw Mead

Justice of the Peace

Copy I John R. Berdan, Jr do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will, in all things, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as overseer of the Poor of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic

Signed John R. Berdan Jr

Sworn and Subscribed before
me this 17th day of April 1850

Signed Andrew Mead

Justice of the Peace

Copy Passaic County s. s.

I Wright Flavell do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will truly, faithfully, honestly, and impartially value and assess the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, and that in making such valuations and assessments I will, to the best of my Knowledge and Judgment observe the directions of the law respecting the same, and that I will make a true return of all such assessments to the Board of Assessors, at their meeting, required to be held on the first Monday in September, by the third section of "An Act concern ng Taxes

Signed, Wright Flavell

Sworn and subscribed
at Paterson, this 18th April 1850
before me Signed John Vail,

Justice of the Peace

Copy I. Amos S. Pack do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will well truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me, and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in cases of taxation for the

Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic according to the best of my Knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Signed Amos S. Pack

Paterson, N. J. A ril 17. 1850

Sworn & subscribed before me this

17th day of April 1850

Signed Andw Mead,

Justice of the peace.

Copy I, Josiah P. Huntoon do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will well, truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me and perform my duty as a Commissioner of Appeals in cases of Taxation for the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic, according to the best of my Knowledge and understanding without favor or partiality

Signed

Josiah P. Huntoon

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 17th day of April 1850

Signed Andw Mead,

Justice of the Peace

Copy I, Peter Archdeacon do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will, in all things, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me, and perform my duty as a Commissioner of appeals in cases of Taxation for the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, without favor or partiality.

Signed,

Peter Archdeacon

Sworn and subscribed before me:

this 18th Day of April 1850 :

Andw Mead,

Justice of the Peace

Franklin House, Paterson April 17 1850

Committee met, Present, Charles H. May

Horatio Moses

Cornelius I. Westervelt

Henry Close

Halmagh Van Winkle

and organized by appointing Charles H. May President, & Horatio Moses Treasurer.

William H. Quackenbush, Constable elect, offered his bond, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

James Gordon, Constable elect, offered his Bond, which was approved and ordered to be filed,

William A. Hopson, Constable elect, offered his bond, which was accepted and ordered on file

James Lynch, Collector elect, offered his bond which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Samuel A Van Sauns Bill for Twelve Dollars was examined & passed.

Socrates Tuttle's Bill for Fourteen dollars was examined and passed

David Roe appeared before the committee, and declined to act as Surveyor of the Highways,

Silas D. Canfield was appointed Attorney for the Township.

John Vail, Esq. was appointed examining Justice for the Township, at a salary of Twenty Dollars.

Richard B. Chiswell, Collector elect, offered his Bond which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Robert Coulter was appointed Keeper of the Poor house, upon the terms stated in his proposition, which was ordered on file.

Doctor Wm. H. Morton was appointed Physician for the Township

Adjourned to meet again at same place on thursday April 25th 1850 at 3 oClock P. M.

William Moyle
Town Clerk

April 25. 1850

Committee met, present
Chas. H. May President
Corns I. Westervelt
Henry Close
Halmagh Van Winkle

An application was received "to have Congress Street, from Main to Mill, paved, & the side walks regulated and paved with Brick or flagging." Ordered that said application be filed, notice given, and that the Committee meet on Monday the 13th day of May next at 3 O Clock P. M., to hear objections, &c &c.

Wm. Moyle
Town Clerk

Franklin House May 13th 1850

Committee met ; present
C. I. Westervelt
Halmagh Van Winkle
Henry Close,

The President & Treasurer being absent, It was Resolved, That the Committee do adjourn to Monday the 20th Instant, at the same hour & place

William Moyle
Town Clerk

Franklin House, May 20th 1850, Absent
Messrs. May and Close

The President of the board being absent, Corns I. Westervelt was appointed President pro : tem :

Robert Coulter, Keeper of the Poor-house presented his Bill for Keeping the poor up to the second day of May Inst. viz, One Quarter, amounting to One hundred and eighty nine 25 | 100 Dollars (\$189 25 | 100) which was examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid.

John Avison's (late Poor Master) Bill, amounting to Seven 99 | 100 Dollars, was examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid.

The application for paving and regulating Congress Street, which was presented to the Committee on the 25th of April last, was now taken into consideration; a Remonstrance against the same was presented; Whereupon, it was, Resolved, that both petition and remonstrance be laid on the Table for the action of a full board.

Resolved That a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, be held on Thursday the 30th day of May inst for the purpose of electing one Assessor, and one surveyor of the Highways, and also to make appropriations for County and Township Taxes

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to confer with those persons that have carried tax suits to the Supreme Court, and that Horatio Moses and Silas D. Canfield be that Committee authorized to bring those matters to an end upon fair and equitable terms.

Accounts remaining in the hands of H. Moses, Treasurer, for collection, the said accounts being for paving &c &c

Henry Van Blarcom	\$16.63
John Van Blarcom	3.33
William Dickey	29.08
H. C. Stimson	23.62
Andrew Mead	13.75

	Samuel A. Van Saun	75 00
Trustees of the	First Dutch Church	61.94
	James Speer	122.88
	Do Do old Bill	19.12
Trustees of Cross Street M. E. Church		33.68
	Charles H. May	2.78
	Peter Perine	1.28
Trustees of Prospect Street M. E. Church		15.93
	Francis Gallagher	1.98
	Edo Merselis & Son	37.98
	John S. Hart	34.27
	John Merselis & Walling Kip	20.83
	Doctor John Magee	14.10
	James Kershaw	1.33
	John Walmsley	4.72
	John Flynn	10.30
	John Stagg	14.16
	Mrs. Bradley	4.58
	George Hoofman	10.30
	Patrick McGurl	3.79
	Patrick McCann	3.58
	Watts Cook	9.22
	William Haney	10.30
Estate of John Moore, decd		10.30
	George McKown	41.66

Adjourned,

William Moyle

Town Clerk

Proceedings relative to a special Town Meeting.

Public Notice is hereby given, that a special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, will be held at the Court House, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, instant, for the following purposes, viz:

First, To elect one assessor and one surveyor of the Highways.

Second, To make appropriations for County and Township Taxes

The Poll will open at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon

By order of the Town Committee

William Moyle, Town Clerk

Paterson, May 21st 1850

I hereby Certify that five notices, of which the above is a

copy were posted in the most public places in the Township on the 22nd day of May 1850

William Moyle, Town Clerk,

Agrecably to the foregoing Notice, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township was held at the Court House on the 30th day of May 1850

Samuel A. Van Saun was appointed Moderator.

The officers elected were

Assesor John Allen

Surveyor of the Highways Henry Doremus

The polling at this meeting was as follows,

For Assessor,

John Allen 120

John Avison 117

John Kershaw 90

Christopher Van Riper 84

Wm. H. Quackenbush 61

Corns A Van Houten 3.

For Surveyor of the Highways

Henry Doremus 251

George W. Sneden 213

The voting on the appropriations, was

For School Tax	\$1000.	1	Vote
For School Tax	\$750	181	"
For School Tax	\$500	28	"
For Road Tax	\$500	194	"
For Poor Tax	\$3000	219	"
For Tax for Debt	\$500	199	"
For Tax for Interest	\$1000	199	"
For Poor Tax	\$2000	1	"
For Poor Tax	.30 cents	1	"
For Lunatic Tax	\$500	5	"

For No Tax

244 Votes

Attest

Samuel A. Van Saun Moderator

William Moyle

Town Clerk

Copy. I, John Allen, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will truly, faithfully, honestly, and impartially value and assess the rateable estates in the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, and that in making such valuation and assessments, I will, to the best of my Knowledge and Judgment, observe the directions of the law respecting the same, and that I will make a true return of all such assessments to the Board of assessors, at their Meeting, "required to be held on the first Monday in September, by the third section of "An Act concerning Taxes.

Signed,

John Allen,

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 3rd day of

June 1850

Signed Andw Mead

Justice of the Peace.

Copy I, Henry Doremus, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will, to the best of my Knowledge and understanding, well, justly and faithfully execute the office of a surveyor of the Highways, without favor or partiality "So help me God"

Signed, Henry Doremus

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 11th day of

June 1850

Signed Andw Mead

Justice of the Peace

Franklin House, May 31st 1850

Committee met, Full Board present.

Resolved That Assessors be appointed to assess Paving done in front of the First Dutch Church of Totawa, in Main Street, in the Town of Paterson; and also to assess the work done in front of the work done in front of the Property of James Speer in Cross and Ward Streets; likewise the work done in front of the Property of George McKown in Ward Street; also the work done in front of the Property of Messrs Merselis & Kip, occupied by Charles & Darwin Warner in Main Street; likewise the work done in front of the property of John S. Hart in Main Street; with the incidental expences of the assessors, equitable upon the owners thereof; and that John Blundell, Thomas D. Hoxsey be the said Assessors.

Adjourned

William Moyle,

Town Clerk.

Committee met, June 3rd 1850

Full Board present

Resolved That a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants

of the Township of Paterson be held at the Court House in said Township on thursday the 13th day of June Instant for the purpose of voting, granting, and raising such sum or sums of Money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance and support of the Poor; the repairing of Roads; for the Support of public Schools; and for the reduction of the Township Debt, and to pay the Interest thereon for the Current Year.

Adjourned

William Moyle
Town Clerk

Proceedings relative to a Special Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson, will be held at the Court House in said Township on Thursday June 13th for the purpose of Voting, granting and raising such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the Poor; the repairing of Roads; for the support of public Schools; for the reduction of the Township debt, and to pay the Interest for the current Year

The Polls will open at Eleven o'Clock A. M.

By order of the Township Committee

William Moyle
Town Clerk

Dated, Paterson,
June 3rd 1850

I hereby certify that five Notices, of which the above is a copy, were posted in the Most public places in the Township on the 4th day of June 1850, and that the same was published for one Week in the Paterson Guardian and also in the Paterson Intelligencer

William Moyle,
Town Clerk

Agreeably to notice given, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson was held at the Court House on the 13th day of June 1850

John Avison was appointed Moderator

The following was the appropriation made at said Meeting

For Poor Tax	\$50.
No other Tax	

The total number of Votes Polled was
Recapitulation of the Votes polled

536

For Poor Tax	\$50.	312	Votes
No other Tax		318	"
For School Tax	\$750.	199	"
" Road Tax	\$500.	121	"
" Poor Tax	\$3000	205	"
" Tax for Debt	\$500	192	"
" Tax for Interest	\$1000	192	"
Scattering		26	"

John Avison, Moderator

Attest

William Moyle

Town Clerk

July 16th 1851

present

"

"

"

Town Committee met,

Charles H. May

Horatio Moses

Cornelius I. Westervelt &

Henry Close,

Resolved "That the following persons, now receiving relief in the Poor house, be discharged by Robert Coulter, the Keeper thereof, namely,

Henry McGrogan

Abraham Stalter

E. B. Bibby

I. D. Thomson

Enoch Weller

Bridget Conklin

Mary Ann Cane &

David Lamb.

adjourned

William Moyle

Town Clerk.

October 19th 1850, Town Committee met

present Charles H. May, Horatio Moses Cornelius I. Westervelt & Halmagh Van Winkle,

Resolved That Avery Richards be appointed Collector of Taxes that are unpaid and in arrear at this time, and that

¹ An error for 1850.

the amount of his Bond for the faithful performance of his duties as collector be one thousand dollars—adjourned

William Moyle

Town Clerk

Copy of the Bond of Avery Richards

Know all Men by these presents, that we, Avery Richards and John A. Macpherson of the Township of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, Are held and firmly bound to "The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic" in the Sum of One Thousand dollars, Money of the United States to be paid to the said "The Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson in the County of Passaic," their successors and assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this nineteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty

The condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Avery Richards, has this day been appointed "The Collector of Taxes" of said Township by the Township Committee of said Township,—

Now, therefore if the said Avery Richards shall well and faithfully discharge and perform all the duties imposed upon him as said Collector, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence
of

Avery Richards (L S)

John A. Macpherson (L S)

Signed C. A. Van Houten

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a poll will be opened in Paterson, on the 27th day of March, Inst. at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in Paterson, for the purpose of receiving the votes of all persons entitled to vote for Town officers, expressing their assent to, or refusal of an act of the Legislature passed at the present session, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Paterson"

William Moyle,

Clerk of the Township of Paterson,

March 18th 1851

I hereby certify that notices, of which the above is a copy, were published twice in both of the Weekly Newspapers published in Paterson, in accordance with the requirements of An act of the Legislature passed at the Session just closed, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Paterson"

William Moyle

Clerk of the Township of Paterson

March 27th 1851

Agreeable with Notice published, a poll was opened this day at the Court House in Paterson, to receive the Votes of

all persons entitled to vote for Town Officers, expressing their assent to, or refusal of an act of the Legislature passed at the Session just closed, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Paterson" the tickets having on them the words "Charter" & "No Charter" ¹

The whole number of Votes polled was Eleven hundred and three (1103)

One vote was rejected for being double
ticket

1

1102 votes

Seven hundred and seventy two votes
were for "Charter"

772

Three hundred and thirty Votes were
for "No Charter"

330

442

¹ "An Act to incorporate the City of Paterson," approved March 19, 1851 (Pamph. Laws, 1851), p. 444, concluded with this section:

"25. *And be it enacted*, That the preceding sections of this act shall not go into effect, unless the assent of a majority of the electors of the township of Paterson, who shall vote thereon, shall be first obtained; and for that purpose a poll shall be opened in Paterson, on the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, under the direction of the judges of the last election in the said township, and at the place in said township where the last election was held, of which time and place the township clerk of Paterson shall give at least one week's previous notice in both the newspapers printed and published in Paterson: and the electors entitled to vote for town officers at the time of said election, who may vote, shall express their assent to or refusal of this act, by depositing their ballots in a box provided for the purpose in said township; and the electors who are in favor of this act, shall each deposit a ballot containing the word "Charter," written or printed thereon, and the electors who are opposed, shall each deposit a ballot with the words "No Charter," written or printed thereon; and a canvass and return of the votes shall be made by the said judges to the township committee of Paterson, within three days after such election, and published in the newspapers above mentioned; and if a majority of the electors who shall vote at such election are found to be in favor of this act, it shall then, but not otherwise, go into effect; but if a majority of the voters at such election shall not be found in favor of this act, then it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Paterson to submit this act to the voters of said township, at a special town meeting, to be called for that purpose, for their assent or refusal, whenever they may deem proper; provided, that not more than one town meeting for such purpose shall be called in any one year; and whenever, at any such township meeting, a majority of the persons voting thereat, shall be found in favor of this act, the same shall go into operation, and take effect on the second Monday in April next ensuing such election; and that this section shall take effect immediately."

The constitutionality of this provision was affirmed by the New Jersey Supreme Court, in the case of the City of Paterson vs. The Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures, February Term, 1854, the Court holding: "A provision that a municipal charter shall not take effect until approved of by a majority of the inhabitants of the district incorporated, is not the delegation of legislative power; it is the mere question of the acceptance of a charter."

Majority in favor of "Charter" four hundred and forty two.

Patrick Magennis : Judges of
 : Election appoint-
 Jas Lynch : ed by the Act of
 : the Legislature
 Wright Flavell : above named

Attest

William Moyle

Town Clerk

Paterson March 27th 1851

April 8th 1851 Township Committee met at the office of
 P. Sandford Esquire

Present Chas. H May, president

C. I. Westervelt

H. Van Winkle

H. Moses &

H. Close,

The following bills were presented, Examined and passed
 viz.

John Hopper's bill bearing Interest from May 7th 1850	20.00
Doctor W. H. Morton's Bill	75.00
Robert Coulter's Bill from Aug't 1st to October 31st	91.43
Robert Coulter's Bill from Oct. 31st to Dec. 12th	60.28
John R. Berdan's Bill	39.76
Robert Eakins' Bill	45.25
John Sanderson's Bill	53.63
David H. Doremus' do	4.83
David H. Doremus' do	15.25
Ralph Speer's Bill	15.75
John Avison's Bill	3.00
Ackerman & Gurnee's Bill	8.00
Patrick Gallaher	11.44
Estate of N. Brower, decd	3.00
Thomas Warren's Bill	1.00
Jacob Merselis' Bill	16.25
C. & D. Warner's Bill	2.91
Smith Hill's Bill	10.00
Horatio Moses & Co's Bill	10.81
Wm. H. Quackenbush's Bill	2.71
Charles Danforth & Co, bearing Int: from April 7, 1850	20.00
Samuel A. Van Saun's Bill	11.28
James Lynch's Bill	3.00
Lewis R. Stelle's Bill	41.75
John R. Berdan's Bill	50.00

Charles Danforth & Co's Bill	2.00
Avery Richard's Bill	3.00
Robert O. Wilson's Bill	61.12 ½
Robert Mosson's Bill	2.80
John Vail's Bill	29.00
Thomas Warren's Bill	12.25
Joseph Jackson's Bill	36.76
C. I. Westervelt's Bill	10.00
Horatio Moses' Bill	20.00
Halmagh Van Winkle's Bill	10.00
Charles H. Mays Bill	10.00
Henry Close's Bill	10.00
William Moyle's Bill	48.84

A Statement of the Affairs of the Township of Paterson April
7th 1851.

Moneys received by the Township Committee for 1850, 51, viz :

Received from Committee for 1849, 50, as pr Treasurers Book	\$486.99
Taxes received from Avery Richards Collector for 1849	409.51
Taxes for 1849 received by Treasurer	723.91
Received by Treasurer, the amount of sundry Bills for paving in 1849	518.06
Taxes received from Jas. Lynch, Collector	52.49
Taxes do do R. B. Chiswell Collector	37.34
Taxes do do Avery Richards, do	43.82

Total amount of Moneys received, \$2273.12

Moneys Paid

1850

April 1	To state Bank of Morris, bills from A. Richards	2.00
" "	C. C. Blauvelt's Bill	3.03
" "	A. Parson's Order on Crane & G. for tax	11.48
" "	Josh. Jackson's receipt for D. K. Allen's Tax	77.24
" "	C. Inglis' account, Costs	1.24
" "	Wm Inglis' Bill	1.55
" "	A. Richard's Bill for Copying Names	3.47
" "	Wm Sandford's bill for Sheep	5.50
" "	Corns. Van Winkle, work on road	18.88
" "	do do do Allowance on taxes by Court of appeal	5.00
" "	To paid Corns Van Winkle, Interest on Township Note	15.13
" "	To Paid H. Close on account	20.00
" "	" " Job Glover, burying paupers	4.50
" "	" " R. Coulter on a c	30.00
" "	" " J. B. Van Riper, Interest on Note	11.25

Over \$210.27

1851

April 4	Amount of moneys paid brot forward	\$210.27
" 5	To paid C. I. Westervelt's Bill	42.00
" "	" " do do for moving paupers	9.00

			Andw Millar for Keeping paupers	13.00
			C. I. Westervelt, Coal for paupers	26.25
			C. I. Westervelt, Coal for hands working on Streets	18.24
			James Lynch note	63.90
			C. S. Van Wagoners Bill	1.00
			do do do	4.00
			John Ramsdens Bill	37.05
			do do do	28.62
			John Garside on acc.	24.77
			Henry Close's Bill	90.75
			do do W. I. Connor's order	37.38
			Charles H. May's Bill	42.00
			F. S. Weller's Bill	74.70
			C. G. Garrison's Bill	34.33
	6		John Avison on acc.	35.00
	8		Avery Richard's Bill	10.00
			order for J. Kehoe, for taxes	4.96
			order for J. F. Calvin	4.00
			N. Brower's bill	4.00
			John K. Flood on acc	15.00
	13		S. Leary's Bill for Sewering John Street	100.00
			James Kershaw's Bill	24.37
	15		George Hall for moving paupers	8.00
	26		George Van Emburgh for paving stones	2.82
			Robert Coulter for Keeping paupers	77.77
May 10			John R. Berdan, overseer's Order	5.60
" 25			R. Coulter's Bill to 1st Inst.	172.35
" 29			Paterson & H. R. Rail Road Co, for Cartage of Paving Stones,	60.00
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				Over
				\$1284.13
1851.	Amount of money paid brought over			\$1284.13
July 11	To paid	R. Coulter on acc.		25.00
" "	" "	John R. Berdan, taking paupers to the Asylum		12.00
Augt. 13	" "	Interest on Bond to A. Van Blarcom		15.03
" "	" "	John Garside, balance of Paving Bill		123.70
" 19	" "	R. Coulter on acc.		60.00
" "	" "	Interest on R. Coulter's Note		6.00
" "	" "	J. H. Burhans for Paving Stones		6.54
" "	" "	Townsp order in favor of R. Sweeney		10.00
" "	" "	Townsend & Hart		4.00
Sept. 7	" "	S. D. Canfield for witnesses		12.00
" "	" "	S. Berdan, Int. on Township Bond		60.00
" 19	" "	R. Coulter on acct.		50.00
Decr. 3	" "	S. D. Canfield for witnesses		1.50
" "	" "	R. Coulter		50.00

1851

Jany	24	"	"	J. R. Berdan	6.00
Feby	1	"	"	R. Coulter, Interest on Note	6.00
"	"	"	"	R. Coulter on account	28.00
"	22	"	"	John Kehoe's Bill	16.89
March	28	"	"	A. B. Woodruff, Attorney for Tailman & Masker, 2 suits,	221.42
April	3	"	"	R. Doremus, Balance of acct.	9.62
"	7	"	"	Cornelius Van Winkle, on Judgt against Township	65.60
"	"	"	"	John R. Berdan Jr.	.29
"	"	"	"	Avery Richard's Bill	3.00
"	"	"	"	William Moyle's Bill	6.00
"	"	"	"	William Moyle's Bill	48.84
"	"	"	"	Halmagh Van Winkle	10.00
"	"	"	"	Charles H. May	10.00
"	"	"	"	Horatio Moses	20.00
"	"	"	"	H. Close	10.00

Over

\$2181.53

1851				Amount of Moneys paid brot over	\$2181.53
April	7	To paid	C. I. Westervelt		10.00
"	"	"	H. Moses & Co		10.81
"	"	"	Estate of N. Brower		3.00

\$2205.34

Total Amount of Money recd.	\$2273.12
Total amount of Money paid	\$2205.34

Balance in hands of H. Moses Treasurer	\$67.78
There are bills uncollected for paving amounting to	\$246 99

Signed Chas. H. May

C. I. Westervelt

H. Van Winkle

Horatio Moses

H. Close

} Township Committee

Attest William Moyle

Township Clerk

Paterson April 7. 1851

Poor expenses the Current Year	\$686.95
Amount paid on poor Account	442.00

Increased indebtedness on poor Account	\$244.94
amount of Indebtedness at this date	\$17,308.25
do do March 25: 1850	\$16,364.55

Increase of Indebtedness \$943.70

Exclusive of Interest & costs, also bills and claims not presented.

Richard B. Chiswell, Collector,

In account with the Township of Paterson.

Dr.	To amount of Duplicate	\$2320 56
	To Taxes collected by A. Mead, Esqr.	33.78
	To Taxes collected by Avery Richards	200.00
		<hr/>
		\$2554.34
Cr.	By amount allowed by Judges of Appeal	6.93
	By paid John Allen, Assessor's fees	109.21
	By paid County Collector	1911.53
	" " A. Mead Esqr. for Tax warrants	4.72
	" " L. R. Stelle for tax tickets	3.75
	" " Wright Flavell for Services as Judge of Election	3.00
	" paid Collector's fees	103.96
	" Taxes returned to A. Mead Esqr. for Collection	373.90
	" Cash paid H. Moses. Treas.	37.34
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		\$2554.34

Signed

Chas. H. May

C. I. Westervelt

H. Van Winkle

Horatio Moses

H. Close

} Township Committee

Attest William Moyle

Township Clerk

Paterson April 7. 1851

James Lynch, Collector,

In account with the Township of Paterson,

Dr.	To amount of Duplicate	\$1542.62
	To amount collected in addition thereto	19.50
	To amount rec'd from Avery Richards, Collector	195.00
	To amount rec'd from John Vail Esqr, collected by him	43.68
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		\$1800.80

Cr.	By paid Wright Flavell, assessor's fees	109.21
	By paid James Lynch's Bill as Judge of Election	3.00
	By paid John Vail's Bill	7.28
	By amount allowed by Judges of Appeal	.50
	By paid County Collector	1164.87
	By Collector's Fees	103.96
	By printer's Bill for Tax Tickets	3.75
	By Taxes returned to John Vail Esq for Collection	354.24
	By Errors in Duplicate	.50

By Cash paid H. Moses, Treasurer

53.49

\$1800 80

Signed

Chas H. May

C. I. Westervelt

H. Van Winkle

Horatio Moses

H. Close

} Township Committee

Attest

William Moyle

, Township Clerk

Paterson April 7. 1851

[ESTRAYS.¹]

A red Steer about one year old a little white under the Belley a little white on the Inside of the wright hind leg a little white on the end of the tail a kind of a fork slit in the left ear and a piece cut off the wright ear

a Bull Believed to be one and a half years old Last Spring the coular is a redish yellow with white Spots no particular mark on the ears

Paterson Decr 3rd 1831 Signed Hartman C Vreeland

Strayed Horse. Taken up by the subscriber on Wednesday the 26th Instant a Sorrel Horse stout built with a Star in his forehead a small white spot on his left hind foot. Said Horse was taken up on the Society Ground back of Mr Colts Rolling Mill² where he had been running at large for eight or ten days

The owner is requested to pay charges prove property and take him away

Paterson June 26th 1833 John Callaghan
at the Rolling Mill

Copy of Handbill

W. A. Hughson

Town Clerk

Paterson Township Decr 10- 1834

A Stray Mare, sorrel colour, a bald face, one eye, left hind foot white, a black spot on her right thigh, From twelve to thirteen hands high, sixteen or eighteen years of age, Taken up on my premises by me——

Signed Cornelius J. Post

¹ The Town Clerk was required by law to keep a record of stray cattle and their "ear marks," when reported to him. The following entries are recorded in the back of the Book of Minutes.

² Mr. Colt's Rolling Mill occupied the site of Adams's cotton mill on Mill street, opposite Van Houten street.

A Copy of hand bill filed this

Decr 13—1834

E B Clark
Town Clerk

Paterson Township Decr 16 1834

A Strayed horse

Taken up on my premises A black horse, three white feet below the footlock—about thirteen hands high—A Switch tail

Sign'd Cornelius J Post

a true copy of notice

E B Clark Town Clerk

Stray Cattle—

One red steer some white on the forehead 2 Years Coming 3 years—No Mark—

One red heifer 2 Years Coming 3 years some white on her forehead and under her belly the left ear croppd and the right ear, and a square cut out of the upper side of the ear and a slit in the under side of the ear—taken up by me—

sign'd John P Merselis

a true copy of notice

Weazel Novr 19—1835.

E B Clark, town clk

Estray—Came into my premises a red Bull about two year old—no mark. Stout horns

Bought¹ near Paterson: Signed Henry I. Van Blarcom

Novr 25th 1835

a true Copy of notice

E B Clark Town Clerk

Estray. Came into my enclosure the first day of Novr 1835 a red heifer with white spot on her forehead supposed to be three years old last Spring—altogether red except a little white under her belly about half her tail white No Mark

Paterson Novr 26—1835 Signed Hartman C. Vreland

a true Copy of notice

E B Clark Town Clerk

¹ The Bocht, or Bend, neighborhood, at and near Riverside. Van Blarcom lived on or near East Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue.

Estray

A Brown Mare—about 15 hands high a long switch tail
Goes a little drooping behind about 15 Years old. Came into
the Enclosure of Corns M. Vreeland the 1st November 1836

Signed Corns M. Vreeland

Paterson Novbr 12th 1836 a True Copy of notice

A Mead, Town Clk.

Estray—Came into my Enclosure on or about the first day
of november a pole Red Heifer about 3 Years old next
Spring. Marked. the left ear cropped and a Half moon cut
out of said Left Ear also the Right Horn Broken off

Paterson Novbr 21st 1836 Signed Corns M Vreeland

a True Copy of notice

A. Mead Town Clerk

Came into the enclosure of Albert Vanhouton on the 26th
day of November 1837 One Black Heifer 3 Years old marked
with a piece off of the left Ear

One Red Steer Same mark about 3 Years old

One Brindle Steer with a white head same mark & same
age, and

One Red Heifer with a white head and a forked piece cut
out of the Right ear with the left Ear partly cut off. about 3
Years old

Signed Albert Van Houton

Paterson Novbr 29th 1837 A True Copy of Notice

Andw Mead T. Clk

Estrays

Came into the enclosure of Albert Vanhouton on the 26th
day of November 1837 One Black Heifer about 3 Years old
Marked with a piece off of the left ear. One Red Steer Same
Mark. one Brindle Steer with a white head and a forked
piece cut out of the right ear with the left ear partly cut off
All supposed to be 3 Years old

Paterson Novbr 29th 1837

Signed Albert Van Houton

Came into the Enclosure of the subscriber on or about the 28 day of November 1837, A Red Bull Marked with the left Ear cropped and a Slit in the under part of the right Ear Two Years old past

Paterson Township Decr 4th 1838

Signed

John C Vreeland

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on or about the 23d day of December last a black or dark coloured heifer about one year old no artificial marks.

his

George X McCloury

mark

Paterson Jan 15. 1844

Came into the possession of the subscriber on Sunday last Oct 6 about noon a light sorrell mare—with long tail and mane about 11 years old—white streak in the face, had on when found a part of a halter.

Paterson Oct 11. 1844

Stephen E. Osborn

near Edo Mersailius

owner found

Mr Chadwick

Came into the possession of the subscriber on or about the 28th—day of November two steers, one year old—one black, white belly—marked with two slits in the end of the left ear—the other red, white head, & white stripe over the back, marked in the same manner—

Signed

John P. Merselis—

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX--A. (Pages 33, 37.)

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of Public Schools in the township of Paterson, in the county of Essex.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS STATE, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township of Paterson, at their annual town meetings, to elect not more than nine, nor less than five, persons to serve as trustees of the public school or schools of the said township.

Sec. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said trustees to establish one or more public schools within the township of Paterson, and to provide as far as their means may extend for the education of all children in the said township not otherwise provided for, whether such children be or be not the proper objects of gratuitous education.

Sec. 3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the portion of the money appropriated by the State for the support of common schools, which may become due to the township of Paterson, and also such other sum or sums of money as the inhabitants of the said township may raise by tax for the use of the public schools, shall be paid over by the township collector to the said trustees; and that it shall also be lawful for the said trustees to require from the pupils received into the schools under their charge, a moderate compensation adapted to the ability of the parents of such children; all of which monies shall be applied to the erection, purchase or rent of school houses, the payment of teachers' salaries, and to the defraying of such other expenses as may be incident to the education of children; PROVIDED, that such compensation may be remitted by the trustees, in all cases in which they shall deem it proper to do so; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no child shall be denied the benefit of the said public school on the ground of inability to pay for the same, but shall at all times be freely received and educated by the said trustees.

Sec. 4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the said trustees, or a majority of them, to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government and administration of said schools, as they may deem requisite, and also to nominate and appoint one or more teachers or instructors to take charge of the said school or schools, under the care and direction of the said trustees, and also to appoint such other officers or servants as they may think necessary; and to allow and fix their respective

compensations; and such teachers, instructors, officers and servants, or any of them, at their pleasure, to dismiss and discharge, and to appoint another or others in their stead.

Sec. 5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said trustees to report annually to the town meeting, a particular account of the said school or schools under their care, and of the moneys received and expended by them during the year, so as to exhibit a full and perfect statement of the condition of the said schools; and a copy of which report shall be transmitted to the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, and also to the trustees of the school fund.

Sec. 6. AND BE IT ENACTED That whenever, in the opinion of the said trustees, it may be expedient to accept, purchase, erect, or sell any lot or building, or both, for the use of the said public schools, they shall call a meeting of the town committee; and if the said committee agree to the same, the requisite contract or conveyance shall be made by or to the town committee, in the name and on the behalf of the township of Paterson, for the use of the trustees of the public schools.

Sec. 7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act entitled "An act relating to common schools," passed the sixteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, as interferes with, or is repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed, as far as the township of Paterson is concerned, and no further.

Sec. 8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be, and hereby is declared a public act.

Passed, January 26, 1836.

[Pamphlet Laws, 1835-6, pp. 50-51.]

APPENDIX—B. (Pages 33, 37, 50, 64.)

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public schools in the township of Paterson, in the county of Essex," passed January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the inhabitants of the township of Paterson, formerly in the county of Essex, now in the county of Passaic, be, and they are hereby exempted from the operation of so much of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, as prohibits the inhabitants of the several townships in this State at their annual town meeting, from raising more than double the amount of their respective apportionments of the school fund, and that the inhabitants of the said township of Paterson, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their annual town meetings, to raise for the support of public schools within said township, such sum or sums of money as by them may be deemed necessary or expedient for that purpose, anything in the act last above recited to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

Passed, February 20, 1839.

[Pamphlet Laws, 1838-9, pp. 62-63.]

APPENDIX—C. (Page 130.)

AN ACT respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

It being represented to the legislature, by the petition of inhabitants of Paterson, that public convenience requires an alteration in the laws respecting roads, as applicable to that township, and it appearing just and proper that their request in that matter should be granted—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, That the township committee of the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, shall be vested with and exercise, in their corporate name, all the power, rights, privileges, and duties that the overseers of the highways in said township are now capable of exercising and performing; and shall have authority to regulate the streets and sidewalks, and to make and to enforce, by penalties, all ordinances necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and the members thereof shall be subject to the penalties existing against overseers for neglect of duties.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter the inhabitants of said township shall not elect overseers of the highways in said township.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall go into operation on the day of the next annual town meeting in said township.

Approved, January 29, 1846.

APPENDIX—D. (Page 165.)

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC OF 1849.

It does not appear that the Committee appointed for the purpose drew up "a report and address to the inhabitants of the township on the subject" of the cholera. The following extracts from contemporary newspapers give the fullest available details of the progress and ravages of the plague:

Paterson Intelligencer, June 6, 1849:

Cholera.

We learn from the physicians of the Town, that a few cases of malignant cholera have occurred—but nothing to justify fear or create alarm. Only two fatal cases have occurred; one, Mr. Adams, was a person of temperate and good habits, but of feeble constitution and precarious health, and whose death would not be unexpected, at any time. The other was a person of extremely intemperate habits, who would probably have fallen a victim to any disease with which he was attacked. The other cases have readily been managed and relieved by proper medical treatment.

Bv this time, every man, woman and child, who can read, hear, or understand, must know that the first stage of the disease is characterized by a looseness of the bowels, generally unattended by pain. In this stage the disease is most readily curable; but if allowed to run on unchecked, it soon becomes unmanageable, and death follows. In all the sudden cases we heard of, on inquiry we find that the first stage of the disease,

characterized by looseness of the bowels, had been present for some days, but been neglected, as there was no pain. Let every one know that life or death may depend upon stopping this looseness as soon as it appears.

At any of the regular drug stores may be found the proper remedies, the basis of all of which is some form of opium. Let no family be without some laudanum or morphine ready at hand in case of need. We again repeat that there is at present no cause for alarm—that the disease appears to be mild, and if not neglected in its early stages, is as easily relieved as most other epidemics. That the disease is in our community, and that the mysterious choleraic poison is diffusing itself in this locality, cannot be denied—the cases may probably increase, but this disease is more amenable to treatment than formerly—its nature and stages are better understood by the medical profession—and all authority proves that in its early stages it is curable—but let the first symptoms be checked. Life or death depends on this.

Paterson Intelligencer, June 13, 1849:

Cholera.—We learn that two or three deaths have occurred in this town—during the past week, from cholera. There have been a number of cases of cholera, during this time, but the disease, we learn, readily yielded to medicine, where aid was promptly called in.

Paterson Intelligencer, June 20, 1849:

The Cholera appears to have disappeared from among us—at least we have heard of no new cases during the past week. A few cases of diarrhoea occurred occasionally, which, however, yielded to medicine.

Paterson Intelligencer, July 11, 1849:

Our town remains remarkably healthy, very little sickness of any kind prevailing at the present time. We have not heard of a single case of cholera in this town or neighborhood, during the last five or six weeks.

Paterson Intelligencer, July 18, 1849:

The Cholera.—For several weeks past our town has been wholly free from the “prevailing epidemic,” and the health of the people has been as good as in ordinary seasons. But last week it suddenly made its appearance among us again, and on Friday there were in the town and vicinity, five cases, of which three proved fatal. Some six or seven cases have since occurred, two or three of which have also proved fatal.

Of course, in regard to the causes of this mysterious complaint, its appearance, its temporary absence, and its sudden re-appearance among us, we can form or offer no explanation. The heat of the last three days of the last week was oppressive in the extreme, the thermometer ranging at noon 96 degrees in the shade, and this may have been the exciting cause in constitutions which were weak, or predisposed to the operation of atmospheric virus. Yet we have no doubt that people, through the absence of any cases of late, have laid aside the circumspection and careful habits which they practiced when the cholera first appeared among us, and feeling secure, have indulged too much the appetite for fruit and green vegetables.

The favorable state of the health of the town, and the absence of the dreaded malignant cholera for some weeks past, have induced in our citizens some neglect of diet and regimen. The few fatal cases that have occurred the past week in this town and neighborhood will, we trust, teach our citizens that the danger is not yet past; that indigestible and stale vegetables cannot be eaten without peril, and that great caution and vigilance are still required. Let the rules of diet, and attention to personal habits, which have been so often enjoined, be still strictly observed; carefully avoid all crude and unripe fruits, new potatoes—and above all, do not allow any unusual relaxation of the bowels to remain neglected for a moment. Life or death may depend on these precautions.

All the recent fatal cases that we have heard of in this vicinity, were brought on or aggravated by exposure, intemperance, or gross imprudence in diet.—In all of them the disease had existed for several days in the stage of diarrhoea before medical advice was sought; and in one the patient while laboring under diarrhoea was daily eating green apples, and when remonstrated with, said she wished to die.

The town is healthy, and with care as to diet and regimen, and attention to the first appearance of a relaxed state of the bowels, we think no apprehension need to be felt, and in the opinion of the physicians the disease under the circumstances is readily controlled.

Paterson Intelligencer, July 25, 1849:

Cholera.—Several cases of cholera have occurred in this town, during the past week, nearly all of which readily yielded to prompt medical treatment. Two or three deaths have occurred during the same time, which, we learn, were caused by imprudent indulgence of the appetite. We have heard of no new cases for the last two or three days and believe our town is now as healthy as usual. By attending to the rules of diet, and the first appearance of a relaxed state of the bowels, which may easily be checked, no apprehension need be felt.

Paterson Intelligencer, August 1, 1849:

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of New-Jersey.

WHEREAS the President of the United States, in consideration of the prevailing pestilence, has set apart FRIDAY, the third day of August next, and recommended that it be observed throughout the United States, as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer; and whereas I believe that the people of this State recognize the obligations of a Christian nation publicly to acknowledge their dependance upon Almighty God, and humbly to bow beneath the strokes of his afflictive providence, and fervently to supplicate his mercy; I do therefore hereby cordially respond to the sentiments expressed by the Chief Magistrate of the Union, and unite with him, in recommending to all the citizens of the State, the due and proper observance of the day named; and that abstaining from their worldly pursuits, they assemble themselves in their respective places of public worship, there with humble confession of sin and thankful acknowledgment of past mercies, unitedly and fervently to implore the Almighty

Ruler of the Universe, to remove from us the scourge with which we are afflicted and speedily to restore to us the inestimable blessing of health.

Given under my hand at the city of Trenton, the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

DAN'L HAINES.

Friday next, the 3d inst., is the day designated in the President's Proclamation, to be observed throughout the United States as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, in consideration of the prevailing epidemic. From what we have seen in the papers the day will be pretty generally observed throughout the country. There appears to be a general disposition among the people to suspend business of every kind, and many of the clergy of every religious denomination, in every part of the country, have given notice of religious services during the day, in their respective churches. We believe religious services will be performed in most or all of the churches of our town, and we presume our citizens generally will suspend their ordinary business during the day, and participate in these exercises.

Cholera.—A number of cases of cholera have occurred in this town during the past week, but the exact number we have not been able to ascertain. Several deaths have also occurred, but we believe in every instance in which the disease terminated fatally, the victim had been guilty of a violation of the rules of diet, or of intemperate use of intoxicating drinks.—We fear that most of the more violent cases which have occurred here lately, have been caused by imprudence in diet. Cucumbers, green corn, cabbage, &c., are used without stint by many of our citizens, who stubbornly persist in their use at the present time, because they had always used them heretofore without injury. People will use their own pleasure about such things, but it seems strange to us, that they cannot abstain from a little indulgence in eating and drinking when a fearful epidemic is in our midst, and when they must be aware that most of its victims have been those who have given way to their appetite in eating and drinking.

There are some very filthy places in our alleys and by-streets, and we are continually pestered with the question, Why don't the Town Committee cleanse them?

Can the Committee tell us why these places are allowed to breed contagion in our midst? We presume the officers have ample power to cleanse them; but if the law does not provide for the emergency, the demands of public health and public safety should remove all doubts as to the propriety of acting at once and with energy in the matter. A few dollars are nothing if their expenditure will keep away or allay the ravages of Cholera. It is true, we have been much favored in the matter of health, but we should not forget that cleanliness is one of the best and surest safeguards against disease. We would call the attention of the Committee to the condition of the alley leading from Boudinot-street to John-street—a locality where death has been no stranger—as a fit subject for their operations.

HYMN.

Written for the *Intelligencer*.

For Fast Day, August 3, 1849.

The voice of dread judgments
 Is sounding around us,
 We hear it, alas, and
 The news doth astound us ;
 The scourge of old Asia
 Our cities are feeling
 It marches all potent,
 Their doom it is sealing ;
 How long shall its triumphs
 Bring sorrow and wailing—
 The high and the low, all
 Before it are quailing.

This scourge of Jehovah,
 It goes where he sendeth
 It moves, and it strikes in
 The place he intendeth ;
 An arrow which he has
 Prepared in his quiver ;
 His servant, it flies his
 Command to deliver.
 How long shall its triumphs
 Bring sorrow and wailing—
 The old and the young, all
 Before it are quailing.

Lord, humble our nation,
 And give us repentance,
 May Zion lie low, and
 Confess thy just sentence ;
 May rulers and people
 Invoke thy protection,
 To save and deliver
 From this dread affliction.
 Then shall from our churches
 The songs of hosanna,
 Arise in full chorus ;
 The Lord is our banner.

SENEX.

Paterson Intelligencer, August 3, 1849.

Deaths from Cholera continue to occur in this town. but we have no means of ascertaining the exact number. As far as we have heard, however, every case which has terminated fatally, was caused by great imprudence in diet, or of an excessive use of spirituous liquors, and we fear that so long as people will persist in using cucumbers, green corn,

and other unwholesome truck with which our market is overstocked, so long cases will continue to occur among us. A man by the name of Voorhis, a watchman in the Phoenix Mill, was taken with vomiting, while at his post, about three o'clock on Monday morning, and died about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been eating cucumbers on the day previous, which he threw up when taken with vomiting. Several similar cases have occurred during the last week, and we believe all terminated fatally.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Town Committee to the wretched condition of the side-walk and cross-path at the corner of Congress and Prospect-streets. It has become dangerous to pass at that place, particularly at night, and we have been told that several persons have been injured by falling over the large stone laid across the gutter.

We would also call attention to the filthy condition of the vacant lots on the south side of Congress-street, between Cross and Mill-streets. They lie considerably lower than the street, are filled with water which has turned perfectly green, and which emits an effuvia highly detrimental to the health of the neighborhood, particularly at this time when a fatal epidemic is lingering among us. The owners should be compelled to fill them up.

Paterson Intelligencer, August 15, 1849 :

The Cholera still continues among us, and several fatal cases have occurred during the past week. The dysentery and diarrhoea are also very prevalent, and quite a number of persons are down with either one or the other of these diseases. The former is of a very malignant type, and several deaths have occurred from it during the last week or two.

We learn also that the dysentery is very prevalent at Little Falls, in this county, and that a number of persons have fallen victims to it within the last week.

Paterson Intelligencer, August 22, 1849 :

Deaths from Cholera continue to occur in this town, but there being no Board of Health to look to for a report of the cases and deaths, it is impossible to state the precise number. As far as we can learn, however, there is some abatement in the number of cases, and we may reasonably hope that the disease will speedily disappear from among us.

The dysentery still continues to prevail to some extent, but it appears to be less virulent, and yields more readily to medicine than when it first appeared.

We learn that several deaths from cholera occurred at Bloomingdale and neighborhood, in the upper part of this county, during the past week.

Paterson Intelligencer, August 29, 1849 :

The Cholera.—The cholera is gradually disappearing from among us, very few cases having occurred for several days past. We believe all the deaths which have occurred during the past week, from this disease, may be traced to imprudence in diet or neglect of diarrhoea, and we fear cases will continue to occur occasionally, so long as people will indulge immoderately in the unwholesome truck with which our market is daily over-

stocked, and which the more imprudent and inconsiderate are induced to buy on account of their cheapness. Uripe peaches, apples, &c., are also used in great quantities, which will account for the many cases of diarrhoea and dysentery which occur daily in our town.

We heard of a distressing instance of the ravages of the cholera in a family, in this town, some time last week. A poor woman, residing in White Alley, went to New York for the purpose of selling a lot of shoes, where she was taken with the cholera and died. The husband, hearing of the death of his wife, started for the city also, leaving two small children alone in the house. During the night, both children were taken with cholera, and died before daylight, alone, and where they were found on the next morning by some of the neighbors.

Paterson Intelligencer, September 5, 1849 :

The Cholera is gradually disappearing from among us, very few cases having occurred during the last four or five days, and most of which, we believe, readily yielded to medicine. The dysentery, however, continues to prevail to a considerable extent in this town and neighborhood, but is less fatal than it was a week or two since.

A gentleman from Paterson states that on Monday there were no less than 17 deaths from cholera in that place.—N. Y. Sun.

There has been much sickness among us during the last two months. On one day no less than thirteen funerals, with solemn, measured step, passed through Market-street, to the cities of the dead. Of these the cholera had its share of victims, and though the pestilence has been bad, far worse, we fear, than most of our people have suspected, yet not more than a quarter of the large number above stated, were cholera deaths. More than three quarters of the Sun paragraph is exaggeration, and we have no doubt that if this gentleman informant of the New-York luminary would walk to the corner of Nassau and Spruce-sts. with this short story in his hands as his certificate, Horace Greeley would have given up to him "that hat" instant.

Paterson Intelligencer, September 19, 1849 :

MORTALITY IN PATERSON.

We are indebted to John K. Flood, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Paterson, for the following report of the deaths in this town, from the 30th May last, the day on which the first death from cholera occurred, up to the 10th September instant. The whole number of deaths during the period was 286, viz:—

Cholera,	110	Measles,	1
Accidental,	5	Dropsy,	3
Convulsions,	10	Delirium Tremens,	2
Croup,	7	Teething,	2
Scarlet-Fever,	1	Apoplexy,	1
Palsy,	1	Small Pox,	1
Sun-Struck,	2	Consumption,	22
Fever,	7	Summer Complaint,	10
Inflammation,	3	Unknown,	15

Weakness,	8	Still Born,	4
Cholera Infantum,	18	Rheumatism,	1
Congestion of Brain,	3	Old Age,	1
Whooping Cough,	2		—
Dysentery,	46		286

Of the whole number, 39 deaths occurred in June.

83	"	"	in July.
144	"	"	in Aug.
18	"	"	in September.

The following is a list of the names of all the persons who died of cholera in this town, from the 30th of May last up to the 10th inst.

Names.		Age.	Names.		Age.
1	Thomas Adams,	41	49	Jacobus Feltman,	16
2	Ann Shorrock,	29	50	Martin Vosger,	39
3	John Redmond,	34	51	James McKivar,	13
4	Bridget Kelly,	25	52	Albert T. Drake,	37
5	Thomas Merrian,	—	53	James McCoy,	6
6	Thomas Brown,	24	54	Nancy McGrotty,	33
7	William Clark,	13	55	Thomas Porter,	39
8	William Turner,	48	56	Henry Plates,	37
9	Mary Skinner,	30	57	Margaret M'Grechan,	59
10	Catharine Close,	18	58	Hester Stubert,	13
11	Barbara Cronow,	33	59	James Orr,	28
12	Cath. Jane Ricker,	19	60	H'y. Van Emburg,	31
13	Eliza Ann Sindle,	25	61	Henry T. Cadmus,	43
14	William Campbell,	45	62	Lucy Stott,	4
15	Margaret Campbell,	3	63	Sarah Robertson,	2
16	Rebecca Campbell,	30	64	Alice Barrow,	30
17	Jacob Campbell,	1	65	Martha Metcalf,	—
18	Edward Allen,	52	66	Sara A. Kentworthy,	—
19	John Garabrant,	19	67	Thomas Lee,	41
20	Thomas Marrian,	24	68	Sarah Kentworth,	37
21	Susan McCadle,	24	69	Mary Gedney,	49
22	William Ripple, infant		70	John Harrison,	58
23	William McManis,	2	71	Felix Smith,	70
24	John McManis,	28	72	Edward Kelly,	54
25	Patrick McGinnis,	81	73	Catharine Gillen,	52
26	Jane Keane,	6	74	Catharine Mulholland, infant	
27	Eliza Bradley,	25	75	Michael Carnton,	28
28	Hugh Rafferty,	66	76	William Lodge,	45
29	John Gillespie,	50	77	Francis Haden,	3
30	Michael Carnton,	39	78	Bernard Heney,	25
31	Peter Mellory,	31	79	John Candell,	32
32	Bridget Maloy,	13	80	Patrick Canans,	6
33	Jacob S. Semidt,	49	81	Thomas Skelly,	23
34	Philip Riseley,	27	82	Mary Franklin,	1
35	John McFey,	34	83	Bridget McCann,	30
36	Thomas Delangle,	27	84	William Kerns,	2
37	Joseph Hickett,	50	85	Catharine Mackling,	32
38	Wm. Richardson, infant		86	James Norman,	6
39	Agnes Marsh,	46	87	Patrick Ryan,	39
40	John Jones,	31	88	John Vreeland,	50
41	Ellen Millhaw,	49	89	Wm. H. Johnson,	42
42	Rachel Miller,	14	90	Thomas Patterson,	39
43	Betsy Jackson,	50	91	Mrs. Lamb,	50
44	Frank Jackson,	51	92	Mary Ann Scofield,	46
45	Female, name not furnished,	30	93	James Moss,	48
46	John Laird,	41	94	Samuel Harrison,	4
47	Sophia Wilden,	47	95	Benj. Schuyler,	1½
48	John Wilhelm,	29	96	Betty Harrison,	12

97 Thomas Thompson,	3	104 Garret Garabrant,	—
98 Archibald Douglass,	2	105 William Kenneday,	45
99 Mary Palmer,	12	106 Mary Kenneday,	36
100 William Palmer,	6	107 William Mager,	19
101 Martha Doherty,	50	108 Ralph G Doremus,	40
102 John Post,	23	109 Edward Brandt,	24
103 Jane Cutley,	71	110 Ephraim I. Stimson,	45

I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the return of deaths for the Township of Paterson, together with the cause of deaths, from 30th day of May, 1849, to the 10th day of September, 1849, (three months and eleven days,) and further, that no case of cholera has been reported to me since the said 10th day of September, 1849.

JOHN K. FLOOD,

Clerk Township of Paterson.

Dated Paterson, Sept. 18, 1849.

Extra papers in envelopes, containing the above table, may be had at this office, and at the office of the Town Clerk.

DEATHS IN MANCHESTER.

We are indebted to Benj. Geroe, Esq., Clerk of Manchester, for the annexed report of the deaths in that Township, from the 30th day of May last up to the 10th instant. The whole number of deaths, during that time, was 38, of which 16 were from cholera. The names of those who died from the latter disease will be found below. The diseases were—

Consumption,	3	Dysentery,	9
Inflammation of Lungs,	1	Disease of the Womb,	1
Diarrhoea,	3	Croup,	1
Cholera Infantum,	3	Cholera,	16
Rheumatism,	1		—
			38

The following is a list of persons who died of cholera, in Manchester, from the 30th May to the 10th September instant:—

Names.	Age.	Names.	Age.
Samuel Bannar,	63	Cornelia Staggs,	35
John Berry,	45	Sarah Jane McCall,	32
Lodiwick Bamber,	67	Richard Dykman,	32
John Messenger,	45	Samuel Conover,	29
Garret H. Demarest,	46	Catherine Weymer,	42
Kesiah Demarest,	78	Harman Baker,	45
Abraham Van Voorhis,	55	George Weymer,	47
Kesiah Van Voorhis,	39	Sarah Eskie,	32

Paterson Intelligencer, September 26, 1849:

MORTALITY IN PATERSON.

We are indebted to Dr. E. J. Marsh for the following interesting table of the deaths in this town, during the year ending on the 7th June last. The table is made up from the register kept by the Town Clerk for the purpose, and presents a pretty correct statement of the mortality in Paterson during the year:—

REPORT.

Of Deaths in the Town of Paterson, from June 7, 1848, to June 7, 1849, taken from the Register of Deaths, kept by the Town Clerk.

Abortion,	1	Inflammation,	2
Accidental,	6	“ of Bowels,	8
Apoplexy,	5	“ of Brain,	3
Asthma,	1	“ of chest,	1
Burns,	6	“ of Heart,	1
Child Birth,	1	“ of Lungs,	15
Cancer,	2	“ of Pleura,	1
Cholera,	4	“ of Pericardium,	1
Cholera Infantum,	25	“ of Stomach,	1
Congestion of Brain,	3	Influenza,	1
“ of Lungs,	2	Intemperance,	4
Consumption,	55	Liver Complaint	2
Convulsions,	15	Marasmus,	6
Croup,	16	Meazles,	17
Debility,	6	Malignant Sore Throat,	1
Diarrhoea, chronic,	2	Neglect,	1
Disease of Uterus,	1	Old Age,	7
Dropsy,	5	Palsey,	1
“ of Brain,	7	Rheumatism,	1
“ of Chest,	2	Scarlet Fever,	2
Drowned,	3	Small Pox,	3
Dysentery,	35	Scrofula,	1
Dyspepsia,	1	Spinal Disease,	1
Erysipelas,	7	Still Born,	5
Fever,	7	Teething,	2
“ Intermittent,	4	Whooping Cough,	1
“ Congestive,	2	Unknown,	29
“ Typhus, (ship)	2		—
“ Puerperal,	1		350
Heart, diseases of,	6		

Males	186
Females,	158
Unknown,	6

Under 1 year of age,	66
From 1 to 2 inclusive,	83
“ 2 to 5 “	27
“ 5 to 10 “	17
“ 10 to 20 “	14
“ 20 to 30	41
“ 30 to 40	24
“ 40 to 50	29
“ 50 to 60	14
“ 60 to 70	10
“ 70 to 80	7
“ 80 to 90	4
Unknown,	12
	—
	350

In June,	35 deaths.
“ July,	40 “
“ August,	49 “
“ September,	46 “
“ October,	36 “
“ November,	28 “
“ December,	17 “
“ January,	28 “
“ February,	17 “
“ March,	18 “
“ April,	19 “
“ May,	17 “

 350.

Natives of the United States, 226 ; Ireland, 64 ; England, 25 ; Scotland, 11 ; Germany, 7 ; Canada, 2 ; France, 2 ; unknown, 13. Total, 350

A CASE OF CHOLERA.

As the proper treatment of cholera will never be ascertained, until men of science carefully compare the treatment of particular cases with the results of the treatment ; and as every lover of humanity ought to contribute what in him lies, to ascertain the proper mode of treating this dangerous disease, we have thought it our duty to give to the public the treatment of a case, which occurred in this town on the twentieth of August last. The treatment is given as presented in the attending physician's bill for services rendered, which is—so far as we are enabled to translate—as follows :—

August the 20, for in the night one visite with enquiring 4s.	.50
for the reception in my Houas with Physician tenting in his sicknis of the cholera \$3 00	3.00
for one pound thee medical to drink \$1 00	1 00
for the Decoctions this thee trought the night all 4 6 minats one thee kops with 10 drops aether Sulphurius and 5 drops laudanum Liquidum Sydenhami	68
for eight oz : Medicine (Zufur : fb Minth : pip : and meliss : with the additions from aether Sulphuricus 3 * Camph : gr : * * g. arabium * * Mosch : opt. * * and Syrupémulsions * * \$1 50	1 50
for the forst warm bath medical * * Minth : * * Meliss : flor : chamon : german * in all 6 lb. from the hbs in the mittlen night \$1 50	1 50
for the defilements throught to * * * * * the beds, bed liinnen, bed covers, two wollen covers, sopha, and for the use * * * * and the expenses for the purifications—in all \$8 00	8 00
for second warm medical bath in the night two o'clock of the morning \$1 50 with the expenses	1 50
21. for my wery hebi selv assistance in the ho'll night \$3 00	3 00
for six canthles for the night rs.	12
for his friends in the night a two & three glasses pitter liquores a 3 cts. in all 14 glasses	42
Composition	\$21 22

We have placed stars where untranslateable words, or figures occurred. The other parts of the bill are verbatim et literatim, as nearly as possible.

The public have an interest in knowing the method of scientific practitioners ; and we presume the physician who presented the above bill may be ranked as such, inasmuch as he has been licensed by the New-Jersey State Medical Society. We commend the intelligence displayed both in the treatment and in the bill, to the attentive consideration of those who licensed him.

P. S. It is proper to add, that the patient was taken about six o'clock at night, and died before seven the next morning.

APPENDIX E.

AN ACT regulating the election of township officers and appropriations of money in the townships of Manchester, Paterson, and Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, the several township officers enumerated in the twelfth section of the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," passed the twenty-first of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be elected, and all appropriations of money which may be authorized by law shall be made, by a plurality of votes, by ballot, in any town meeting held in the townships of Manchester, Paterson, and Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, and not otherwise, anything in the before recited act, or in a further supplement to said act, passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed February 24, 1838.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1837-8, p. 150.)

APPENDIX F.

AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the assessors of the several townships in the county of Passaic, to take an account of the ratable property in the said several townships, between the twentieth day of April and the twentieth day of June, in each year hereafter.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said assessors shall meet annually on the second Monday in July, at the court house in the said county, and perform the duties required to be done in and by the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the act entitled An Act concerning taxes, passed the tenth of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, in and for the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, shall convene annually, on the second Tuesday in September, for the purpose of discharging the duties of their office, instead of the second Tuesday of November as heretofore.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the collector or collectors of the township of Paterson shall annually give the notice and perform the duties required by the tenth section of the "Act concerning taxes," on the first day of August instead of the first day of October, as heretofore.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the collector or collectors of the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, within thirty days after the receipt of the transcript or duplicate of the assessment of taxes for the township of Paterson, shall demand payment of the tax or sum assessed on each individual in said township, in person, or by notice left at his or her place of residence, and also, give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal, and the said collector or collectors, shall pay the taxes by him or them collected, and the fines and forfeitures by him or them received by virtue of any law of this state, to the county collector of the county, by the twenty-second day of October, in every year.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case of the non-payment of taxes at the time appointed, the township collector or collectors of the township of Paterson shall make out a list of the delinquents with the sums due from them respectively thereto annexed, and deliver the same to some justice of the peace of the county, on the twentieth day of October, in every year, except when the said day shall happen on a Sunday, and then on the next day following; whereupon it shall be the duty of said justice to perform the duties required of him by the thirteenth section of the "Act concerning taxes."

Sec. 7. And be it enacted. That all the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act ascertaining the duties of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation," passed the fourth day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; and of the act entitled "An Act concerning taxes," passed the tenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and the several supplements thereto, shall remain in full force and effect in the county of Passaic and in the township of Paterson, except so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation upon the passage thereof.

Passed March 10, 1842.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1841-2, pp. 140-141.)

APPENDIX G.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of street commissioners in the township of Paterson.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the persons qualified to vote at town meetings in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, in this State, at the next and every subsequent town meeting in said township, to elect for said township, by a plurality of votes, five street commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents in said township, whose duty it shall be to make, establish, and enforce all such rules, ordinances, and regulations as they, or a majority of them, shall think proper and necessary for preventing the encumbering or obstructing the streets and sidewalks within the limits of "the Paterson Fire Association," in the said township; for preventing or regulating the running at large of dogs and swine therein; for abating or removing any nuisance in any of the said streets, or upon any lot or enclosure within the limits aforesaid; for regulating the vending of meats and vegetables, and for such other purposes as the comfort and convenience of the citizens and travellers upon said streets may require; and to enforce the observance of such rules, ordinances, and regulations, by uniform penalties for the violation thereof, by fines, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days, for every repetition of the offence; which fines may be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, in the corporate name of said township, for the use of the township, before any justice of the peace within said county; in which action the first process shall be by summons, and in which it shall be law-

ful to declare generally in debt for such penalty, and to give the special matter in evidence: and further, that it shall be lawful for such justice before whom judgment of imprisonment shall be given to carry such judgment into effect by warrant of commitment, under his hand and seal, directed to the keeper of the common jail of the county, which is in said township, who shall receive and keep the prisoner at the expense of said township; Provided always, that each and every rule, ordinance, and regulation, so made and established as aforesaid, shall be published for the space of one week in printed handbills, set up in public places in and about said township, and in the newspapers published therein, before the same shall go into effect; and provided also, that no rule, ordinance, or regulation shall be made which will prevent farmers' wagons or other vehicles from the country, with wood or the produce of their farms, from stopping with the same along the sides of said streets, except upon the established crossings thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That upon the trial of any issue, or upon the judicial investigation of any fact, under this act, no person shall be deemed an incompetent witness or juror by reason of his or her being an inhabitant within the said township; and it shall be lawful for the defendant or defendants, in any suit instituted under this act, to plead the general issue, and to give any special matter in evidence at the trial.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation on the second Monday in April next, provided a majority of the legal voters, at the town meeting to be held on that day in the said township of Paterson, shall signify their approval thereof by placing upon their ballots containing the names of the street commissioners for whom they shall vote, the words, "In favor of street commissioners" and if it shall appear that less than a majority of said voters shall have expressed their approval of this act in manner aforesaid, then the same shall be null and void.

Passed March 8, 1844.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1843-4, pp. 205-206.)

APPENDIX H.

AN ACT respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

It being represented to the legislature, by the petition of inhabitants of Paterson, that public convenience requires an alteration of the laws respecting roads, as applicable to that township, and it appearing just and proper that their request in that matter should be granted—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, shall be vested with and exercise, in their corporate name, all the powers, rights, privileges, and duties that the overseers of the highways in said township are now capable of exercising and performing; and shall have authority to regulate the streets and sidewalks, and to make and to enforce, by penalties, all ordinances, necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and the members thereof shall be subject to the penalties, existing against overseers for neglect of duties.

2. And be it enacted, That hereafter the inhabitants of said township shall not elect overseers of the highways in said township.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation on the day of the next annual town meeting in the said township.

Approved January 29, 1846.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1846, p. 3.)

A supplement to "An act respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

It being represented that the powers conferred upon the township committee of the township of Paterson, by the act to which this is a supplement, are not sufficient to enable them properly to establish such regulations as public convenience and the safety of travellers require—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the township of Paterson may make and establish such rules, ordinances, and regulations as they, or a majority of them, shall determine to be necessary for preventing the encumbering or obstructing the streets and side-walks; for preventing or regulating the running at large of dogs and swine; for preventing or regulating immoderate riding and driving through or in any of the streets; for preventing or restraining disturbances or disorderly assemblages, at night, in any street or streets; for abating or removing any public nuisance in or upon any of the streets; for regulating the vending of meats, fish, and vegetables; for grading, gravelling, or paving any streets or side-walks, at the expense of the individual owners of the lots fronting on the same, and for such other purposes as the comfort, health, security, and convenience of the citizens and public may require, and to enforce the observance thereof, by penalties, not exceeding twenty-five dollars each, and by imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days, for a wanton repetition of the offence, after the imposition and enforcement of a fine; the expenses of paving and the fines may be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, in the corporate name of the township, before any justice of the peace within the county; the state of demand may be generally for a penalty, and the special matters may be given in evidence, and the inhabitants of the township shall be competent jurors and witnesses; and a justice of the peace, before whom judgment of imprisonment shall be given, may carry the same into effect by warrant of commitment, under his hand and seal, directed to the keeper of the jail of the county, who shall receive and keep the defendant at the expense of the township; provided however, that no ordinance shall be made and enforced which will prevent the wagons of farmers, and other vehicles from the country, with wood or the products of their farms, from stopping for the sale thereof, along the sides of the streets, under necessary and uniform regulations.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation immediately after the passage thereof.

Approved February 8, 1847.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1849, pp. 35-36.)

APPENDIX I.

AN ACT to authorize the township committee of the township of Paterson to appoint a collector of taxes for said township.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature that great difficulty exists in relation to the collection of taxes in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, and that no adequate power exists in law to remedy the evil—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Paterson, at any time before the twentieth day of October, in each and every year, to appoint some capable and proper person, residing in the county of Passaic, to be and to be called the collector of taxes of said township, to whom all warrants that may and shall be issued by any justice of the peace in said county, by virtue of the seventh section of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic," passed the tenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and the seventeenth section of "An act concerning taxes," passed the tenth of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the purpose of enforcing the payment of any taxes, or arrearages thereof, in said township, shall be delivered by every justice, to the said collector of taxes, and no other person or persons, shall serve or execute every such warrant, except as is hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That the said collector of taxes shall be entitled to and allowed the same fees for services, under and by virtue of any such warrant, as are allowed to the constable for such services by the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," aforesaid, and the supplements thereto, and shall also be subject to all the penalties and liabilities for neglect or non-performance of duties; shall have all the powers and privileges, and shall perform all the duties, that, by the said act concerning taxes, and the supplements thereto, are named, imposed upon, and granted to any constable to whom a warrant as aforesaid shall be directed and delivered by any such justice of the peace.

3. And be it enacted, That every such collector of taxes, appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters upon the performance of the duties of his said office, and within seven days after he shall receive notice of his appointment by the said township committee, enter into bond to the inhabitants of the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, with two or more sureties, good and sufficient freeholders in said county, in such sum as the said township committee shall name, not less than the whole amount of taxes returned by the township collectors to the justice or justices, conditioned that the said collector of taxes shall and will well and faithfully discharge and perform all the duties imposed upon him by this act; which bond, when forfeited for neglect of any duty so as aforesaid imposed upon such collector of taxes, may be prosecuted for the use and benefit of said township; and all such actions and suits to be brought and prosecuted on any such bond shall and may be brought in the supreme court of this state, or in the circuit court or inferior court of common pleas of said county of Passaic; and in every action upon any such bond the

plaintiffs may assign as many breaches as they shall think fit, and the jury, upon trial of such action, shall assess damages for such of the said breaches as the plaintiffs shall prove to have been broken; and, on verdict therefor, the like judgment shall be entered as hath heretofore been usually entered in like actions; provided, that in any action or suit that may be commenced and prosecuted on any such bond, no challenge to the court shall be made or allowed by reason of the liability of any member or members thereof to assessment or taxation in said township, or county, or state; and provided further, that the inhabitants of the said county shall and may be competent jurors and witnesses therein.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace in said county, to whom any list of delinquents shall be delivered by any township collector of said township, according to the requirements of the sixth section of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic," to give notice thereof to the township committee of said township, within two days after such list shall have been delivered to him; and if the said committee shall fail or neglect, for two days after such notice, to inform every such justice of the appointment of a collector of taxes as aforesaid by them, specifying the name and residence of such collector of taxes, then it shall and may be lawful for every such justice to make out and deliver to some constable or constables of the said county, a warrant or warrants, according to the directions and provisions of "An act concerning taxes" aforesaid; but if the said committee shall, within two days, as aforesaid, notify every such justice of such appointment of a collector of taxes, in manner as herein before provided, then every such justice shall deliver the said warrant or warrants to such collector of taxes.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1849.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1849, pp. 270-272.)

APPENDIX J.

AN ACT respecting Dublin Spring brook, in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

WHEREAS it being represented that the Dublin Spring brook, in the town of Paterson, requires to be widened and deepened; that it overflows its banks and fills the cellars adjacent to said brook with water, and renders a part of said town unhealthy, and that there is no law to regulate the same—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the township of Paterson may make and establish such rules, ordinances, and regulations, as they, or a majority of them, shall determine to be necessary to deepen, widen, and cleanse the said brook, and to remove and prevent nuisances therein, and to wall the sides thereof, if necessary, from the north side of Oliver street to the place of its discharge in the Passaic river, at the expense of the owners of lands to be benefited by such improvement; and that the expense of improving, as aforesaid, that portion of said brook running

through John-street, in said town, shall be equally borne by the inhabitants of said township and the owners of lots fronting on said street, who are to be benefited by said improvement; provided, that the walls hereby authorized to be built, shall not be raised higher than the established grade of the street through which the said brook runs; and said committee may enforce the observance of said rules, ordinances, and regulations by penalties, not exceeding twenty-five dollars each, for the use of said township, and imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days, for a wanton repetition of the offence, after the imposition and enforcement of a fine; the expenses of making such alterations and the fines may be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, in the corporate name of the township, before any justice of the peace within the county; the state of demand may be generally for a penalty, and the special matters may be given in evidence; and the inhabitants of the township shall be competent jurors and witnesses, and a justice of the peace, before whom judgment of imprisonment shall be given, may carry the same into effect, by warrant of commitment under his hand and seal, directed to the keeper of the jail of the county, who shall receive and keep the defendant at the expense of the township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1850.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1850, pp 116-117.)

APPENDIX K.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a public weigher in the township of Paterson.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Paterson, to appoint some fit person, to be called the public weigher, who is hereby authorized and required to weigh all coal that shall be sold by weight in the said town.

2. And be it enacted, That the said township committee may erect, at some suitable and convenient place in Paterson, a public scales, to be used by the public weigher in discharging his duties under this act, and also in weighing any other articles or things for any person who may desire to have the same weighed, at proper and seasonable hours, the owner thereof paying to the said public weigher such fees as may be prescribed by the said township committee.

3. And be it enacted, That the said public weigher, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that he will faithfully, honestly, and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by this act; and after filing the said oath or affirmation with the town clerk, he shall keep, in books to be provided by the town committee for that purpose, a record of the weight of each load of coal brought to the scales, the name of the person bringing it to the scales, the names of the buyer and seller thereof, the name of the person to whom the same is to be delivered, and the year, month, and day when the same was weighed by him, and subscribe his name to every such entry, and shall deliver a

copy thereof to the person bringing coal or other articles to said scales to be weighed.

4. And be it enacted, That the said public weigher shall be entitled to demand and receive, for weighing coal and other articles, such fees as the said town committee shall fix and prescribe, which fees shall be paid one half by the buyer, and the other half by the seller; but the employer shall be liable for the payment thereof in the first instance.

5. And be it enacted, That whenever the purchaser of coal in said town shall, in writing, waive the weighing of any such coal by him purchased, it shall not be necessary for such purchaser, or the seller thereof, to have the same weighed, as is herein provided.

5. And be it enacted, That if any weigher, appointed under this act, shall neglect to attend to the duties of his office, or shall ask, demand, or receive any greater compensation for his services than shall be prescribed by the town committee of the township of Paterson, he shall forfeit and pay, for every offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by any person who will sue for the same.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1851.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1851, pp. 385-386.)

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